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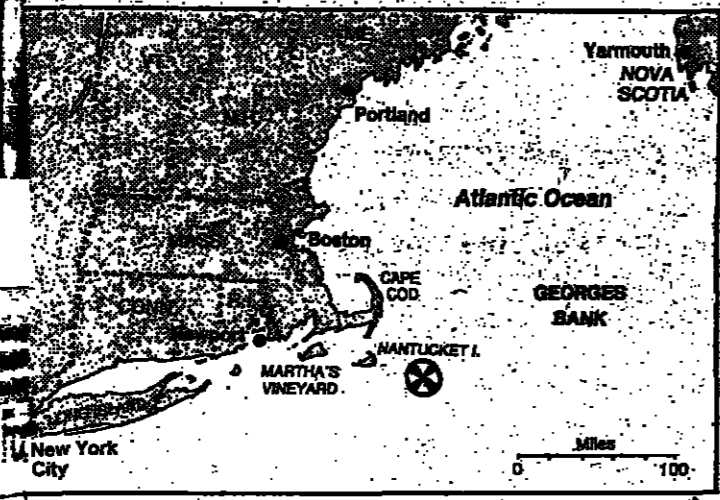
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Tanker Leaves 60-Mile Oil Slick Off Nantucket



The New York Times/Dec. 22, 1976

By JOHN KUENER
Special to The New York Times
MASHPEE, Mass., Dec. 21—A grounded Liberian-flag tanker broke in half off Nantucket this morning, spilling some five million gallons of heavy crude oil into the Atlantic Ocean.

The 640-foot Argo Merchant ran aground on the sandy Nantucket shoals, 27 miles southeast of the resort island, last Wednesday morning. Since then, storms, cold weather and high seas have hampered attempts of salvage crews in the Coast Guard to pump off the oil and limit a spill.

The oil had been seeping from the vessel even before the breakup. This afternoon, Coast Guard Capt. Lynn Hein, the director of the Coast Guard salvage effort estimated that between 50 and 75 percent of the 7.5 million gallon cargo of No. 6 oil had been lost. He added that the ship was leaking about 10,000 gallons of oil an hour, but that precise measurements were impossible. The ship carried enough cargo to fill 2,500 average oil trucks or to heat a medium-size city for a winter.

For much of the day, the oil slick drifted northeastward toward Georges Bank, the area's prime commercial fishing grounds. But, in the afternoon, a fortuitous wind shift began to drive the slick to the southeast, away from Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, the Cape Cod beaches and the New England land mass.

Ecological Threat Is Major
If all the oil from the vessel leaks into the ocean, the spill would be about the 10th largest ever, but its potential for ecological and economic damage far transcend its rank in size. [Page 53.]

In Washington, Russell E. Train, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, told a news conference that even if the oil misses coastal areas, it poses long-term danger for the fishery resources of the Georges Bank.

"By all odds, this is the biggest oil spill disaster on the American coast in our history," he said.

After the ship broke apart, Gov. Michael S. Dukakis asked President Ford to

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Rubin Carter Is Convicted With Artis in 3 Murders

Passaic County Jury Deliberates for Nine Hours —Verdict Returned in '67 Trial Is Affirmed

By LESLIE MATLAND
Special to The New York Times

PATERSON, N.J., Dec. 21—Rubin (Hurricane) Carter and John Artis were convicted tonight on three counts of first-degree murder, affirming the verdict in their first trial.

The jury in Passaic County Court returned its verdict after nine hours of deliberation and after hearing nearly six weeks of testimony about the slaying of three men in the Lafayette Grill here 10 years ago.

Immediately following the verdict, Judge Bruno L. Leopizzi temporarily refused requests of defense attorneys to allow Mr. Carter and Mr. Artis their freedom pending sentencing on Feb. 2. He said that he would reconsider their applications after receiving probation reports on both men.

The defendants' second trial was ordered by the State Supreme Court earlier this year on the ground that evidence beneficial to the defense had been withheld by the prosecution in the first trial in 1967. That new evidence had come to light largely as a result of hearing held two years ago on the recantations of two

witnesses who had identified the defendants as the Lafayette Grill gunmen the first time they were tried.

The courtroom was filled with relatives, friends and reporters as the clerk polled the jury of eight men and four women, asking if they agreed with the verdict as it applied to each defendant on each count. All of jurors spoke in whispers as they assented to the verdict, and tears reportedly streaked the face of one of two black jurors.

There was silence in the wood-paneled room, broken only by the sound of sobs from women relatives. Both defendants, while obviously shaken, smiled faintly at their friends, and Mr. Artis winked at his older sister.

"Keep your head high," said Edward Carter, the defendant's cousin, who has spent almost every day in the courtroom. "Look beautiful, man. They can't take that away from you."

After shaking hands with their supporters, both defendants slowly put on their

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CARTER NAMES THREE TO POSTS IN CABINET; ONE A BLACK WOMAN

MRS. HARRIS WILL RUN H.U.D.

Harold Brown to Be Defense Chief, Ray Marshall Labor Secretary—Final Appointments Tomorrow

By JAMES T. WOOTEN
Special to The New York Times

PLAINS, Ga., Dec. 21—President-elect Carter added three more names to his Cabinet today, including a black woman, and said the one remaining appointment would be announced Thursday after he returns from the funeral tomorrow of Mayor Richard J. Daley in Chicago.

He chose Harold Brown, president of the California Institute of Technology, to be Secretary of Defense; Patricia Roberts Harris, a Washington lawyer, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and F. Ray Marshall, a professor at the University of Texas, to be Secretary of Labor.

On Thursday, Mr. Carter is expected to complete his Cabinet by announcing the selection of Joseph A. Califano Jr., a former aide to President Johnson, to head the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Post for Schlesinger

The President-elect, moreover, is expected to bring James R. Schlesinger into his Administration on Thursday, either as the head of the Federal Energy Administration or as a Presidential assistant for energy matters. It was learned today that Mr. Schlesinger would come here Thursday for the announcement.

Such an appointment for Mr. Schlesinger would be temporary, sources indicated today, and would be in effect only until he was named to head a new Cabinet department of energy that Mr. Carter is expected to propose to Congress.

Further, there were indications here and in Washington that Mr. Carter had decided to appoint Theodore C. Sorensen, a special assistant to President Kennedy, to the directorship of the Central Intelligence Agency, postponing for the time being any separation of that post from its traditional pairing with the White House advisory job of Director of Central Intelligence.

Conference With Vance

Following the news conference here at which he presented his latest appointees, Mr. Carter conferred at his home with Cyrus R. Vance, the Secretary of State-designate, and then made plans to fly to Chicago early tomorrow to attend the Daley funeral.

As a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination last winter and spring, Mr. Carter ardently but cautiously courted Mr. Daley, a relationship both men treated gingerly. It was the Mayor who, after Mr. Carter's primary victory in Ohio in June, rallied publicly to his side, thereby giving his nomination a stamp of certainty.

After introducing Mr. Brown, Mrs. Harris and Mr. Marshall in a nationally televised appearance at an agricultural extension center here, the President-elect, in response to questions, reiterated his campaign pledge to reduce defense expenditures by \$5 billion to \$7 billion in capabilities if not in real dollars.

Confidence Called Absolute

He also vigorously defended his nomination yesterday of Griffin B. Bell, a former Federal judge, against protests raised by civil rights organizations and leaders. Repeating his prediction that Mr. Bell would be a "great" Attorney General, he said he believed that ultimately Mr. Bell would be seen as a "superlative choice."

He said the "sum total of Judge Bell's rulings and his attitude about the future of the Justice Department and the judiciary itself will withstand any scrutiny."

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Rohatyn Says New York Can't Rely On Credit Markets in Full for Years

By STEVEN R. WEISMAN
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Felix G. Rohatyn, chairman of the Municipal Assistance Corporation, said today that New York City would almost certainly be unable to re-enter the credit markets in full when its Federal loan program expired in mid-1978—even if the city met the legal deadline to balance its budget by then.

"Before we have access to the markets for the size of borrowing we need," Mr. Rohatyn told the Senate Banking Committee at hearings on New York City, "there will have to be two or three or four years of successfully balanced budgets."

He suggested further that once the city got its spending in line with its income and installed its "fabled" accounting reforms it might be able to borrow up to only \$1.5 billion of the roughly \$4 billion it would need annually to finance short-term needs and capital-construction expenditures.

Mr. Rohatyn's remarks were the blunt-

est assessment yet of the city's prospects for the period after it expects to have its budget in balance. And they were viewed as particularly significant in light of the Senators' repeated insistence that the city could expect no further special credit assistance from Washington after the expiration of its Federal seasonal loans in 18 months.

The M.A.C. chairman's pessimism was leavened, however, by generally hopeful comments on the city's budget from Mayor Beame and Governor Carey—both of whom pledged to the committee members that the city would meet its goal of a balanced budget for the final year of its three-year timetable for recovery, beginning July 1.

Senator William Proxmire, chairman of the Banking Committee, said that he was "encouraged" by their comments as he ended the two days of hearings.

The testimony from Mr. Beame, Mr. Carey and Mr. Rohatyn was the first of a series of

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Networks Lose Olympic Deal

By GERALD FRASER
Commercial American television have been fined out of the rights to get exclusive rights to 1980 Olympic Games from United States.

corporation, an international network with headquarters in London, awarded the rights pending the International Olympic Committee's decision to award the rights to the Soviet capital, Estival costs of the winning bid high as \$100 million.

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CAIRO AND DAMASCUS PLAN POLITICAL UNION

Sadat-Assad Decision Is Believed Part of Peace Talk Strategy

Special to The New York Times

CAIRO, Dec. 21—Egypt and Syria, in an apparent move to strengthen the Arab position for negotiations with Israel next year, announced today that they had decided to form a "united political leadership" and to study the possibility of a future union of the countries.

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CONSUMER PRICES UP, BUT RISE IS MODERATE

Index Increased 0.3% in November —Cost of Food Declined

By HELEN SHANAHAN
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Consumer prices rose a relatively moderate three-tenths of 1 percent last month and food prices dropped, the Labor Department reported today.

The November increase in the overall Consumer Price Index was the same as October's.

For the 12 months that ended in November, the index rose 5 percent—the smallest rise for any 12-month period since the 12 months that ended in March 1973.

The relatively moderate rate of price increase meant that the purchasing power of the typical worker—known to economists as "real spendable earnings"—rose eight-tenths of 1 percent in the month.

The purchasing power of the typical

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Bell Is 'Concerned' About Membership In Exclusive Clubs

By B. DRUMMOND AYRES JR. Special to The New York Times

ATLANTA, Dec. 21—Griffin B. Bell, the Attorney General-designate, said tonight that he was "concerned" and would "do something" before going to Washington about membership he holds in two Atlanta clubs whose rosters list no blacks and few, if any, Jews.

"Up there," Mr. Bell said, "I would be the Attorney General and would be the man who, in a sense, stood for equality before the law. It would be improper to be in the clubs then, and I would have to work something out."

Mr. Bell fell short of saying that he would resign outright from the two organizations, the Piedmont Driving Club and the Capital City Club. He said that he did not want to "lose those initiation fees—upwards of \$10,000"—and might try to work out an arrangement that would let him "resign temporarily or become inactive," adding, "I won't be in Washington forever."

The Attorney General-designate also

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Joining President-elect Carter after a news conference held in Plains, Ga., yesterday were his three new Cabinet nominees, from left: Harold Brown, Secretary of Defense; F. Ray Marshall, Secretary of Labor; and Patricia Roberts Harris, chosen to be the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

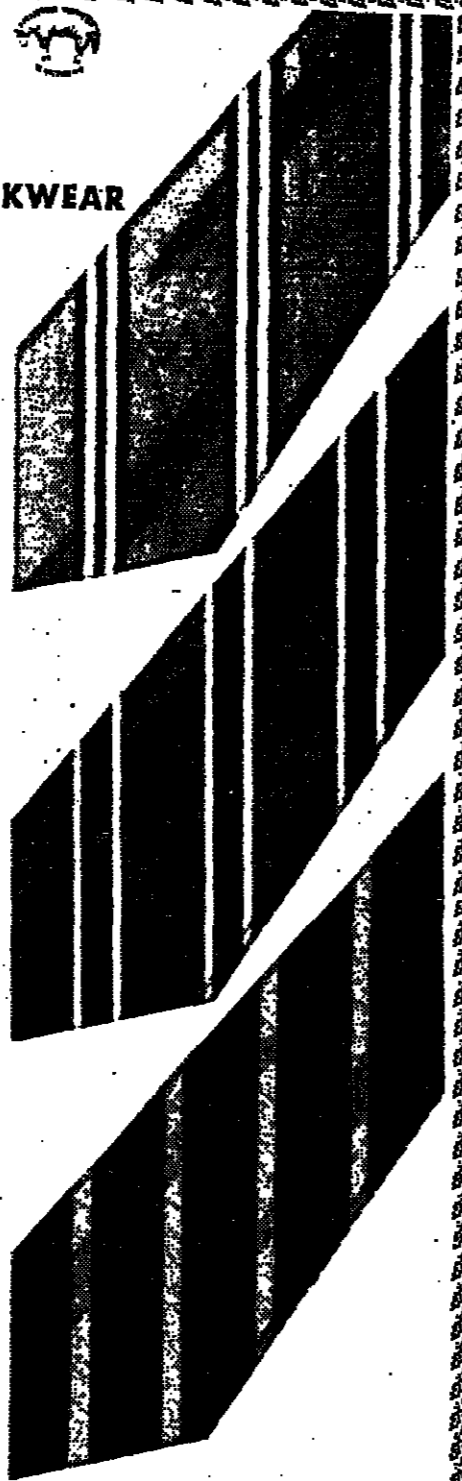
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Moneyless People of Beirut Try to Rebuild a Broken Life

By HENRY TANNER
Special to The New York Times

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 21—Bankers and urban specialists have grandiose visions for the reconstruction of Beirut. Some of them propose to bulldoze the city's old commercial center, which is a heap of rubble now, push the mass of debris into the sea and build a new city center on the landfill.

Newspapers print maps with graceful designs of cloverleaf traffic exchanges and tree-studded recreation areas replacing once-crowded neighborhoods.

But expectations are more modest in the sections of the city where ordinary citizens are trying to pick up the pieces of their shattered lives. Hope is tempered by doubts about the future, by empty pockets and by continued fear.

The crazy-quilt economic and social patterns of Lebanon are reflected in the way the country is seeking a new life.

Waiting for the Subsidy

Shopkeepers are waiting with little conviction for the promised Government subsidies to replenish their stock. They have hidden some merchandise in their cellars and in the villages in the mountains. And they borrow from brothers and cousins to get more.

A tailor is looking desperately for the clients who ordered the suits he failed to finish before the war—19 months ago. He has found two out of 10 and says he needs three more to buy material and be back in business.

Many people talk of emigrating, to join relatives abroad.

More Lebanese are living abroad than in Lebanon, and these relatives, rather than the Government, are the source of capital that the average citizen is counting on.

Stolen goods worth millions of dollars are finding their way back into conventional trade channels.

Everyone Is Trading Again

The trading urge of the Lebanese is irrefragable, and nearly everyone seems to be trading again. But so far it is commerce at subsistence level.

Nowhere are the material and emotional obstacles to the common citizen's transition to peacetime living more tangible than on Assaad el Assaad Street, where the first spots of the war were fired.

The street connects the Moslem quarter of Chiyah in the southeastern part of Ain al-Rummaneh. Both are crowded modest middle-class suburbs.

On April 13 last year, a bus with 29 Palestinians drove down Assaad el-Assaad from the Moslem section. About 200 yards into the Christian neighborhood, in front of a small apartment building that also houses a church, Christian militiamen opened fire on the bus, killing all passengers.

The Palestinians said it was murder. The right-wing Christians said that the passengers were armed and had intended to attack. No weapons were found in the bus. The war was on.

Now, on the Moslem side of the old barbed wire, the first families are moving back into the gutted apartment blocks. Signs of life are sprouting inconspicuously in the pockmarked ruins: A child peeks through a gaping hole in a wall high above the street. Bedding is aired on broken balconies. An old man carts rich black earth from a dismantled



Zohair Saade

A Moslem returning to the Chiyah quarter of Beirut unloads his belongings outside a shelled building.

Inside the buildings, therefore, on the lower floors, every single wall has a hole through which fighters and civilians, moved backward and forward parallel to the street through living rooms, bedrooms, kitchens and stairwells.

The holes are jagged and often resemble a human figure with broad shoulders and a head, as if a man had burst through the wall. Three hundred yards down the street, in Christian Ain al-Rummaneh, the walls have similar holes. And the human problems are similar, except that fewer people left during the war and more have returned because the political and religious organizations in the neighborhood are strong and active. The schools are open again.

Here today, the first shop that opened was a grocer's. The grocer, who supported his family during the war by driving his small car as a cab in other, safer Christian neighborhoods, said that he had borrowed \$300 from a cousin to put the first stocks on his shelf.

Would Not Buy From a Moslem

Last week he painted his store. Did he get his paint from his neighbor, the Moslem paint merchant down the street, he is asked. "Oh, no," is his answer. "I wouldn't go over there. And we don't want them over here."

A bearded young man working at a butcher's bench said that his real calling was that of station chief in the National Postal Service. He hopes to return to his job the first of January. But his salary was paid all through the war, he said, adding that he was a fighter in the Phalangist militia force, the principal right-wing military organization.

Across the street, an older man was hammering shelves into place in another one-room shop. He is waiting to see how things turn out. If the peace is still holding in January, he said, he will start repairing radio and TV sets again after having been closed for 19 months.

How did he feed his family during the fighting, he was asked. "I was a sergeant in the French army before independence, and they never missed a payment of my pension," he answered.

Over on the Moslem section of the street, a middle-aged man in overalls, who said he employed 250 workers before the war, was trying to coax an ancient cement mixer into action.

New Floors Are Added

In a typical feature of Lebanese reconstruction techniques, he was not repairing the existing apartment but adding new floors on top of two gutted and uninhabitable buildings.

Zoning regulations have been ignored for the last two years and landlords are now building quickly what they fear they will not be allowed to build in a few months.

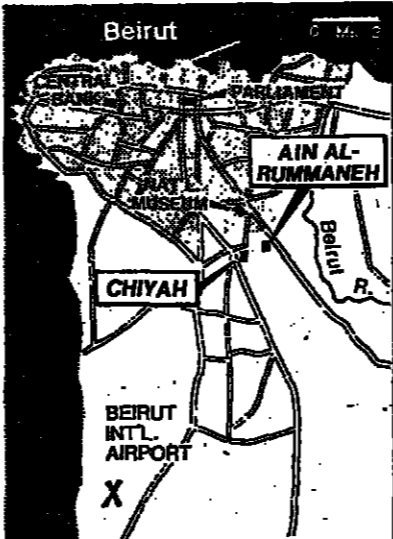
They are repairing existing apartments because almost no one in Lebanon is paying rent—not the regular tenants and certainly not the tens of thousands of squatters who live in places to which they have no legal claim.

The Government has issued a declaration saying that all structures built without permission will be torn down.

But out near the airport, squatters driven from the city's slums during the fighting have built hundreds of one-story houses on land that does not belong to them. They are not worried about the Government's threat. The Government has not yet been able to remove scores of similar houses built nearby by earlier squatters during the seven-month period of civil strife in 1958.

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Moslem Chiyah and Christian Ain al-Rummaneh are still separated.

wartime barricade to an incredibly green little garden behind his flattened wreck of a house.

The first grocer is back on the block but all he has are a few plastic bags of milk, bottled mineral water and some crates of apples and tangerines on the sidewalk.

A paint dealer has moved his pots back into another one-room store across the street. He plainly is the happiest man around. "Everyone will need paint no matter what," he says. Abu Ali, who has 10 children, is the only man back in his apartment on the last block of the Moslem quarter, just short of the dividing line.

He is a merchant. His store across the street is a gaping black hole in a collapsed building.

Spent War in Home Village

A Shiite Moslem, he spent most of the war in what he calls "his village" near the Israeli border. The Moslems on Assaad el-Assaad Street almost all are Shiites from that region. He also worked five months of the war in Saudi Arabia—"trading," he said vaguely.

He would like to reopen a store but has no funds. "I am waiting," he says—for a Government loan and for help from a brother who is in Haifa.

If nothing turns up by next spring, he will emigrate to Australia to join another brother, he said.

Abu Ali's apartment, like all the others in the gutted buildings, is empty. A framed family photograph and two broken sofas and small tables are all that remains.

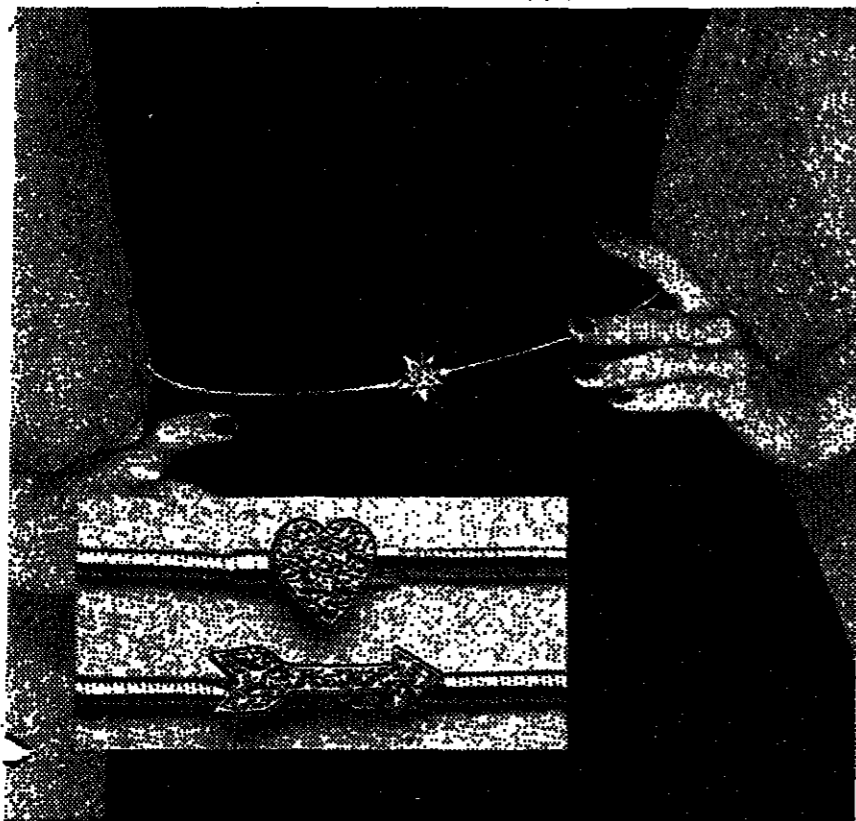
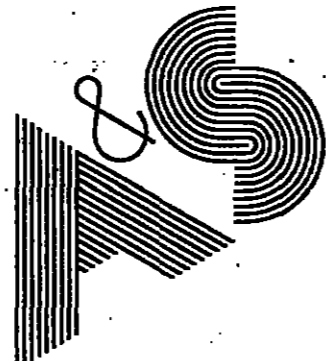
"Who did the looting?" he was asked. His answer was a shrug. There are things that are still too dangerous to know.

Helmeted Syrian soldiers are posted at the intersection just beyond the building. Cars driving along Assaad el-Assaad Street swing left or right at the crossroads. None of them drive straight on into the Moslem or the Christian quarter or back.

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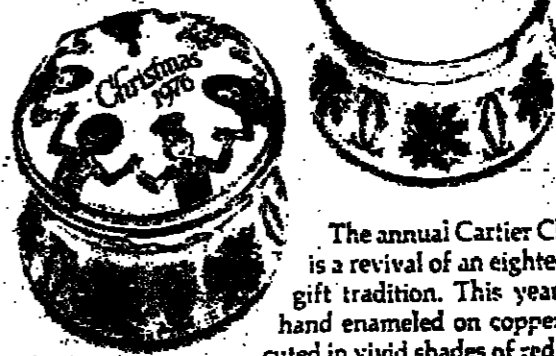
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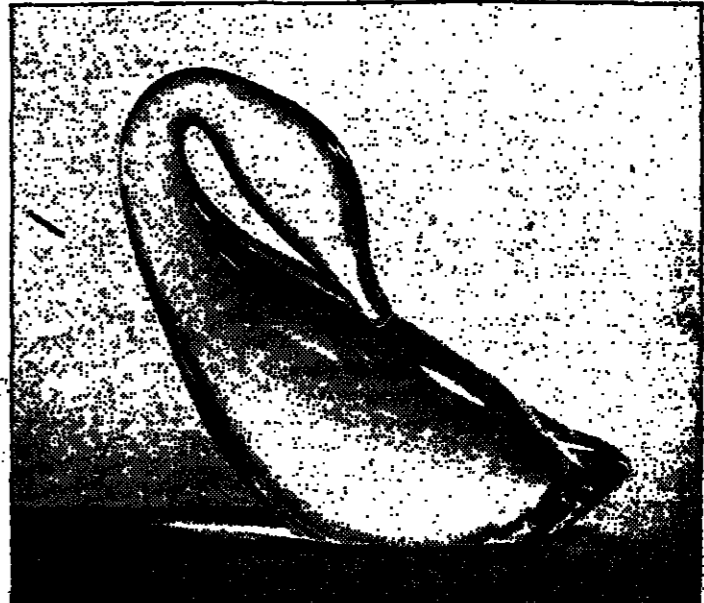
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Slaying of 27 Black Workers Angers Rhodesians

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Dec. 21 (Reuters)—White Rhodesians reacted with shock and anger today to the reports that 27 black workers had been machine-gunned and bayoneted to death by black guerrillas on a tea estate near the Mozambique border.

A Rhodesian military spokesman rejected "with contempt" charges reported from Maputo, the capital of Mozambique, that the killings, which occurred on Sunday, had been the work of the Selous Scouts, an anti-insurgency unit of the Rhodesian Army.

"The world press was taken to the scene of the massacre and spoke to survivors who were in no doubt as to who committed this outrage," the spokesman said. "If the world press is not convinced, then there is nothing else we can do."

Several television crews from overseas and a party of local reporters visited the eastern border town of Melssetter yesterday to see the bodies and to interview some of the less seriously wounded survivors.

The Rev. Arthur Lewis, a white priest who went to the scene, said today: "This was an act of sickening, cold-blooded barbarity which would be unbelievable if one had not seen the shot and bayoneted bodies of the terrorists' victims."

Government officials said yesterday that about 30 guerrillas entered the tea plantation on Sunday and took about 80 blacks from the hut. The men were separated from the women and children and were lined up and shot. The guerrillas then walked among the bodies bayoneting any men who still showed signs of life, the officials said.

Eleven men escaped death by crawling under the bodies of others. Many of them are hospitalized with serious injuries.

Details of Killings Given

MELSETTER, Rhodesia, Dec. 21 (UPI)—Outside a shed on a tea plantation, the bodies of 27 black men lay in mud in a pouring rain.

The men were gunned down Sunday in front of their wives and children by black nationalist guerrillas whose orders to plantation workers to quit their jobs had gone unheeded.

A survivor of the killings said yesterday that when the guerrillas arrived at the workers' compound at 8 P.M. the previous evening, they said: "The best thing we can do is to kill you, as we can see that you don't want to listen."

Then, according to Police Superintendent Brian Thomas, the guerrillas rounded up the workers—about 40 men and 35 women and children—ransacked their rooms for valuables and forced them to run about half a mile to a shed used for grading tea.

The guerrillas had said they would kill everyone at a bridge. But when they got there, according to Mr. Thomas, they said that "there wasn't enough light for them to do the job properly."

At the shed, the guerrillas forced the women and children to sit with their heads between their knees and the men lie about three yards away, with their faces to the ground. They opened fire, and "after machine-gunning the men, the terrorists then walked among the bodies, bayonetting all that seemed to be alive," Mr. Thomas said.

Twenty-seven of the workers were killed and 11 wounded. Two escaped by jumping off at the bridge.

Troops based at a nearby camp heard the attackers' fire at 8:38 P.M. and reached the scene less than an hour later.

Pursuit operations in the increasingly tense Eastern Highlands region were immediately begun. Mr. Thomas said he did not exclude the possibility that the guerrillas had crossed back into Mozambique, their staging ground, two miles to the east.

Reporters were asked not to name the plantation or any of the witnesses so as not to invite further terror.



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Guerilla Factions in Lebanon; Syrians Intervene

Lebanon, Dec. 21 — Rival guerrilla groups battled with weapons for several hours near Palestinian refugee camps near Beirut.

Peace was restored in mid-joint intervention of Syrian guerrillas belonging to Al Fatah and the Syrian Arab Republic.

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By EDWIN L. DALE Jr.
Special to The New York Times

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Britain abstained on both occasions. The loan last February was for copper development, while the two today were for agriculture and electric power. The vote today was the same on both loans.

Chile Improvement Noted
GENEVA, Dec. 21 (AP)—Human rights conditions in Chile have improved to such an extent that the International Committee of the Red Cross plans to terminate its activities on behalf of political prisoners there within the next six months, the head of the organization said today.

Alexandre Hay, president of the Red Cross committee, said in an interview that a "rather liberal attitude" by the military junta had made Chile "the one country [in Latin America] where we have the greatest facilities."

"In fact, there are no more real obstacles to our work in Chile," Mr. Hay said, outlining the impressions gained in a 12-day tour of Latin America earlier this month. He met with President Augusto Pinochet of Chile, President Jorge Videla of Argentina and Uruguayan leaders.

Rightist Laborite Quits
BRITISH MINISTERIAL POST
Special to The New York Times

LONDON, Dec. 21—Reginald Prentice, an outspoken member of the governing Labor Party's right wing, resigned today as Minister of Overseas Development.

The 53-year-old official gave three reasons for his resignation. One was that he opposed the plan to give certain powers to proposed assemblies in Scotland and Wales. Another was that last week's spending cuts included \$200 million in foreign aid, which he administers.

In a statement today, Mr. Prentice said he supported spending reductions as part of an effort to bring down the inflation rate, but objected to the composition of the cuts.

The third and most fundamental reason for the move was Mr. Prentice's belief that the party's leadership had not done enough to combat radical influences within the party. In his statement, he said Britain might need a new party that would reflect the wishes of those who find the Tories too conservative and the Laborites too vulnerable to special interest groups.

Thousands Cross Jordan River

TEL AVIV, Dec. 21 (Reuters)—A record of 900,000 people crossed the Jordan River bridges in the first 11 months of this year, a senior officer of the military administration of the occupied West Bank said here today. He said that 600,000 were West Bank residents going to and from Jordan and 250,000 were residents of Arab countries visiting friends and relatives. Another 50,000 were American and European tourists.

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CAIRO AND DAMASCUS PLAN POLITICAL UNION

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The United Arab Republic formed in 1958 by Egypt and Syria was a possibility. The late President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt headed that republic, which lasted until 1961, when Syria withdrew. Egypt retained the name United Arab Republic for 10 more years. The two countries planned and fought the October 1973 war against Israel but then fell out over how to react to the American-sponsored step-by-step peace efforts, which resulted in two agreements between Egypt and Israel for the disengagement of their forces and one between Syria and Israel.

But relations between Egypt and Syria improved in the last few months as Arabs agreed at two conferences on moves to end the Lebanese civil war with Syrian forces dominating a peacekeeping force. Nothing was said tonight about Lebanon in the statement read by Foreign Minister Fahmy. Diplomatic sources said that the issue of confiscating heavy weapons in the hands of the former combat-

ants in the civil war there had been left for the Lebanese President to decide. Egypt has apparently agreed not to interfere, diplomatic sources said.

Mr. Fahmy said the announcement today would "dissipate the hallucinations of all who thought that relations between Egypt and Syria were cut forever."

"We may differ on the surface but basically we are one nation," he added.

He said that the planned joint committees would study the process of unification in such areas as constitutional problems, defense, foreign policy and national affairs, finance and economy, education and culture and legal administration.

The two presidents and their top advisors will then decide the form of union, Mr. Fahmy said.

He added that the admission of other countries to the union would be decided after its form was established. Syria has already conducted discussions with Jordan about a merger.

A loose federation between Egypt, Syria and Libya already exists as the Federation of Arab Republics. Organized in 1971, it has in recent years been "dormant," as Mr. Fahmy described it. Asked whether Libya would be invited to join the new union, Mr. Fahmy replied curtly that the question should be addressed to Libya, with which Egypt has had relations.

Speaking of the 1958 union of Egypt and Syria, Mr. Fahmy said it ended in three years because it had been formed hastily. "Now we are moving cautiously to form a firm basis," he said. He did not give any timetable for the accomplishment of the union.

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bin's Resignation Then Slowing Steps For a Peace Parley

By WILLIAM E. FARRELL
Special to The New York Times

USALEM, Dec. 21—Prime Minister Menachem Begin's decision yesterday to dissolve his fragile majority government and to hand over a minority caretaker administration until early elections are held was greeted by some Israeli officials as a move to convening an Arab-Israeli peace conference early next year.

Officials believe Mr. Begin's demotion of himself to leader of a minority government automatically impedes his ability to negotiate in an international arena seriously aimed at ending the 17-year war between Israel and her Arab neighbors. Nevertheless, some of these officials feel that Mr. Begin, who will go to the polls for re-election, is not so averse to some sort of "cease-fire" gathering, like the short conference of 1973, to discuss the complex Middle East situation.

Begin's move means the postponement of any moves by about two or three months, one ranking official said. "Right now we can't commit the country to a diplomatic move."

Mr. Begin tendered his resignation to the late Efraim Katzir late last night, asking Parliament to dissolve and hold early elections, probably in January.

Mr. Begin says his action was dictated by adherence to principle since 110 members of the National Religious Party, part of the ruling Labor government, abstained in a no-confidence vote on Mr. Begin's leadership last week.

Begin Weathers Challenge

Prime Minister Menachem Begin weathered the challenge of seven votes but followed up on his promise to dissolve Parliament by doing so. In the process he lost his majority in the 120-member Parliament.

Political analysts and observers here are speculating on the political motives in Mr. Begin's move to seek early elections. They said the following:

Mr. Begin is a member of a contentious faction in Parliament, throwing his Labor Party cabinet member Defense Minister Shimon Peres and Abba Eban, off balance in an attempt to cut the long campaign between now and the regular fall elections during which his serious domestic problems—the state of the economy, runaway inflation—would be grist for the mill of his opponents, and disposing of the has of being indecisive.

Mr. Begin's opposition to the Rabin-Likud bloc, whose members are trying to persuade some party members to defect to their side, there is little chance such a move will succeed and Mr. Begin is expected to be the nation's caretaker until elections.

Warning by Begin

Parliament today, Menachem Begin, leader, urged Mr. Begin not to return to the United States early next year, he was rumored to want to do. "If you go on this journey," Mr. Begin said, "I will be with you over cupped hands before our nation gives its word, in Israel and in America will be in this visit as trying to influence here."

Mr. Begin, who addressed the frequent assembly in Parliament today, reports that his expulsion of the religious bloc meant he would soften his policies "are utterly ground-breaking" and urged the members not to resort to "old tactics but to speedily enact the date of the elections and the dissolution of Parliament."

The crisis erupted less than two weeks ago when late one Friday afternoon before the onset of the Sabbath American F-15 fighter jets were shot down in Israel. Mr. Begin sponsored a ceremony for the planes, which was an arms deal.

A confidence motion was brought against the Prime Minister by religious members of Parliament who charged him with "violation" of the Sabbath. The move prompted Ezer Weizman, a former commander of the Israel Defense Force, to note: "It turns out that the F-15 is really an excellent plane and that it's even capable of downing a government."

HO DEPART VIETNAM OF ACUTE PROBLEMS

HONG KONG, Dec. 21 (Reuters)—A group of 177 Hong Kong residents who are today from Vietnam, unable to leave since the war ended more than a half ago, told of severe shortages, rampant inflation, confiscation of personal property and forced re-education by the Communists.

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Minh City—the name is now sad of Saigon—is like a "dead woman" said. There have been disturbances in Saigon as well as anti-Communist guerrilla activities.

Prices of all goods are increasing because there is almost nothing left, said another woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Shih. "The people here are of themselves, the Government doing nothing at all for them."

Shih said the Communists had taken nearly all the possessions of the Chinese in Vietnam. "All the Chinese in Vietnam have," she added. "Life is really for them."

Refugees from Vietnam have also suffered severe shortages and the forced labor of people to work in the fields.

Police Begin Annual Search for Felled Christmas Trees

TEL AVIV, Dec. 21 (Reuters)—The police here have begun their annual search for felled Christmas trees.

As they search the country, they are cars, opening trunks and looking for trees casually draped across the street. If they find a tree and the owner is unable to produce a bill of sale, the tree is confiscated and the owner will be fined 500 crowns (\$40).

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Organizers Held, Soviet Jews Meet

MOSCOW, Dec. 21—The Soviet authorities sought today to block a planned three-day Jewish cultural conference by arresting organizers and participants, according to Jewish sources, but 50 others managed to meet in a suburban apartment for the day.

At one point during the gathering, a policeman and a man who said he was a building superintendent rang the bell, saying that neighbors were complaining about noise. But those at the meeting did not open the door and no police action was reported as they dispersed. None of the 13 members of the organizing committee was able to attend, and only two of 40 scheduled speakers were present.

In the last few weeks, the authorities had declared the proposed conference to be illegal. Activists were warned not to attend, Jewish sources said, and the apartments of some had been searched.

The informants said five organizers had been detained as they left their homes, another was placed under house arrest, and two more were obliged to stay home while their apartments were searched. Two speakers and one other participant were known to have been held.

Others who assembled at an agreed meeting place in front of Moscow's synagogue decided in the absence of the organizers to proceed with a one-day seminar. They gathered at the apartment of Grigory Rozenshteyn, one of the detained speakers. Present at the meeting were Andrei D. Sakharov, the physicist and civil rights advocate, as well as foreign reporters.

Out of a total of 54 papers originally scheduled, seven were read, covering such topics as the legal aspects of a Jewish cultural revival in the Soviet Union and the place allotted to the Jewish people in history courses in Soviet schools. Two papers by Mr. Rozenshteyn covered the situation of Jews in Europe and the role of mysticism in Jewish history. Another speaker discussed the official Yiddish-language monthly Sovietish Heimland.

Some 20 persons from the United States, Israel, Britain and Sweden had planned to come, some to present papers.

But all were believed to have been refused visas. A number of would-be participants from the provinces were prevented from traveling to Moscow. Others were detained on arrival and sent back. Only three reached the gathering.

Letter of Protest Is Drafted

Members of the organizing committee detained today included Veniamin Fain, the chairman; Leonid Volvovsky, deputy chairman; Pavel Abramovich, Vladimir M. Prestin and Arkady Y. Mai. Two others—Viktor Brailovsky and Feliks S. Kandel—were subjected to apartment searches, and Mark Y. Azbel was placed under house arrest.

Aleksandr Y. Lerner, who was to be one of the speakers, was taken into custody with his wife, Jewish sources said.

Participants at the suburban meeting drafted a letter of protest against the police action and delivered it later to the Soviet party's Central Committee offices.

As the seminar proceeded, up to a dozen plainclothesmen waited in the street outside, some sitting in cars and others standing by a telephone box. Also in the street were two unmarked green vans that were thought to hold electronic eavesdropping equipment.

Professor Held at Airport

LONDON, Dec. 21 (UPI)—An American university professor described today how he and his wife were held by Soviet security police for 24 hours at Moscow airport last week after having arrived for a vacation and then were sent out of the country.

Prof. Edward Alexander of the University of Washington in Seattle said he and his wife, Leah, had been interrogated for six hours on the reason for their visit.

"They appeared to think I had come to attend the symposium on Jewish culture in Moscow," he said. "I carried some books in Hebrew in connection with Soviet-Jewish culture."

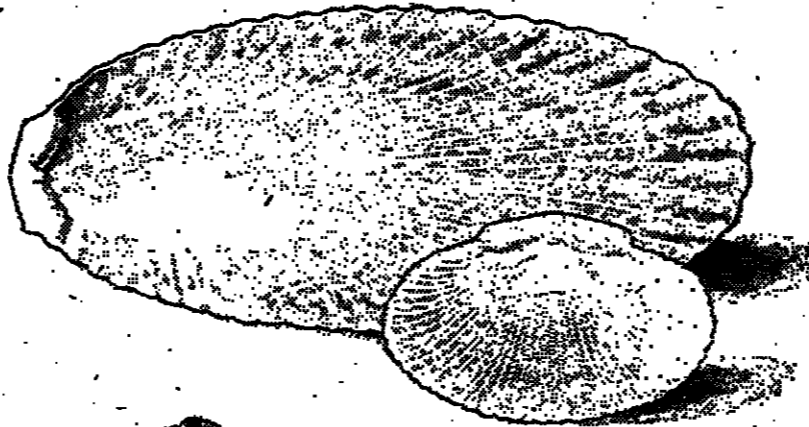
Professor Alexander said he and his wife had not intended to take part in the symposium. He said he taught Victorian literature at the University of Washington.

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World News Briefs

U.S. Aids Cambodia Buy to Fight Malaria

PHOENIX, Thailand, Dec. 21 (AP)—The United States has approved the sale of \$450,000 of DDT for malaria control in Cambodia. It is the first American aid to Cambodia authorized since the Khmer Rouge took power there in April.

December issue of the bank's report on Indochina Spotlight quoted a department spokesman as saying that approval had been granted "in order to clear humanitarian need" but that the move did not mean that the United States' embargo on trade with Vietnam would be lifted.

Cambodian Government has requested malaria problem. U.S. Government has received some aid from China but insisted that it would use Cambodian resources to build a better society. Recently, however, Cambodians set up a small trading post in Hong Kong to arrange trade with non-Communist countries.

On Way to Vietnam 4 Relief Agencies

Relief agencies announced yesterday a shipment of over 1,300 tons of supplies on its way from Bangkok to Vietnam as a gift from the United States to help relieve a temporary famine in Vietnam. The shipment, which left Thailand by air yesterday and is scheduled to arrive in Vietnam on Dec. 23, was bought by the United Nations Fund for the three American Friends of Vietnam, the Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief. It is the first such shipment since the bombing of Hanoi, said Paul F. Taylor, executive director of the World Service, commented. "At Christmas, Americans are recognizing that the war is the time for reconciliation is added."

Aircraft Book B-1 Output

PHOENIX, Wednesday, Dec. 22 (UPI)—Soviet air might is falling so far short of the Soviet Union that it is to resort immediately to nuclear weapons in the event of war, the latest issue of Jane's All the World's Aircraft. The annual publication urged a "dramatic" building of B-1 bombers. Taylor, editor of the reference work, said the imbalance between the United States and Soviet air forces was being widened by Washington's seriously considering at least two Soviet

planes is the Soviet intercontinental bomber, known in the West as the SS-9, which the Russians have developed at the arms limitation talks accepted as a tactical rather than strategic plane. The bomber is the Mig-25—or Foxbat in NATO code—flown to Japan last September by a Soviet defector and subsequently shot down by some aviation out of date.

Legal to Reorganize State-Owned Press

Special to The New York Times
 LISBON, Dec. 21—Portugal's Socialist government announced today for the first time the reorganization of the state-owned press using the return of some papers to private hands and the closing down

of others. Socialists are against a state-owned press and believe in freedom of the press. Information Minister Manuel Monteiro said today. The Portuguese state-owned press includes eight major daily newspapers, 10 magazines and regional papers. In March 1975 through the nationalization of banks and insurance companies, which owned controlling interests in the press, the Government \$1.8 billion. An official communique said that a final subsidy of \$2.83 million to the state press and that it would be reorganized in January. According to broad lines of the reorganization, publications that are economically unviable will be suspended, while those that are profitable will be turned over to the private sector.

U.N. Says South Africa Blocking Transit

Special to The New York Times
 NEW YORK, Dec. 21—The United Nations Security Council today said South Africa is being squeezed economically and politically by the Government of South Africa.

The council was called into session on Monday to consider a complaint that the closure of the border by South Africa was a "clear act of aggression" against the border on the Transkei, a South African black tribal territory given independence last year. The Transkei is regarded here as a separate entity within the system of South Africa's apartheid and has not been recognized by the United Nations.

South Africa is not participating in the negotiations but has told the United Nations that the Transkei has assumed responsibility for handling border crossings and that people and goods are moving across the border normally.

Minister Charles Dube Molapo told the Council that South Africa is attempting to compel the United Nations to recognize the Transkei. He said that his country was dependent on South Africa for transit to the interior and that 250,000 people who work in the mines and farms.

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6 Die, 23 Hurt in Apartment Fire In Los Angeles; Arson Is Blamed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (UPI)—Fire last night ravaged an aging, two-story apartment building and killed six persons, including a 3-year-old girl, and the fire department said today that it was deliberately set.

Capt. Ray Carpenter of the department's fire prevention section said that the fire was of "incendiary origin." He did not elaborate.

About 20 persons were injured, many of them when they leaped out of windows to avoid the fire that broke out last night.

The five adults were all pronounced dead at the scene. The girl, who was discovered by firemen inside the dwelling after they had controlled the blaze, was pronounced dead at a hospital.

"The fire spread awfully fast," a fire department spokesman said. Flames quickly engulfed the top story of the 20-unit building in the McArthur Park section, about a mile from the civic center, forcing residents to the windows to escape the blaze.

About seven persons were rescued by firemen on ladders, but many were forced to jump about 16 feet to the ground.

Seventy firemen had the blaze under control in about 30 minutes. Damage to the structure, which houses an estimated 80 to 100 residents, was estimated at \$50,000.

The injured included an 18-year-old man with major burns, a 50-year-old woman in critical condition, and two firemen, who suffered smoke inhalation.

Three Die in Yacht Club Fire
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Three persons were killed last night and more than 20 were injured when the St. Francis Yacht Club on San Francisco Bay was destroyed by a fire that started in a Christmas tree.

Three of the injured remained hospitalized. None was thought to be in critical condition.

The 49-year-old club was in the front rank of international yachting, a virtual city institution where some of the world's

most prestigious class races were held. Damage was estimated at \$500,000.

The first body was found soon after the five-alarm blaze was brought under control last night. The other two were found as firemen sifted through the rubble of the elegant club.

One of those who was at the party was Fire Chief Andrew Casper, who said the fire broke out in a nine-foot tree decorated with Christmas lights. They suddenly "flared, ignited and exploded," the fire chief said.

34-Year-Old Man Killed in Fire In Bushwick Area of Brooklyn

A 34-year-old man identified as Clarence Darden was killed yesterday in a fire at a three-story private house at 198 Cornelia Street, in the Bushwick section of Brooklyn.

A Fire Department spokesman said that Mr. Darden lived on the second floor of the dwelling and was found in a hallway.

The fire was first reported at 2:04 P.M. and was declared under control 28 minutes later.

Its cause was not immediately known, but it was declared as not suspicious.

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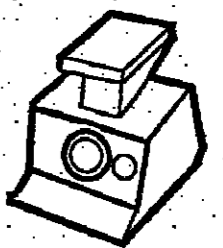
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Wheelchairs Are Called Unsafe and Excessively Expensive by Group for Disabled Consumers

By NANCY HICKS
Special to The New York Times
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—The 400,000 disabled Americans who are bound in wheelchairs must rely on "overpriced, products," sold in a monopoly by the Disability Rights Center today.

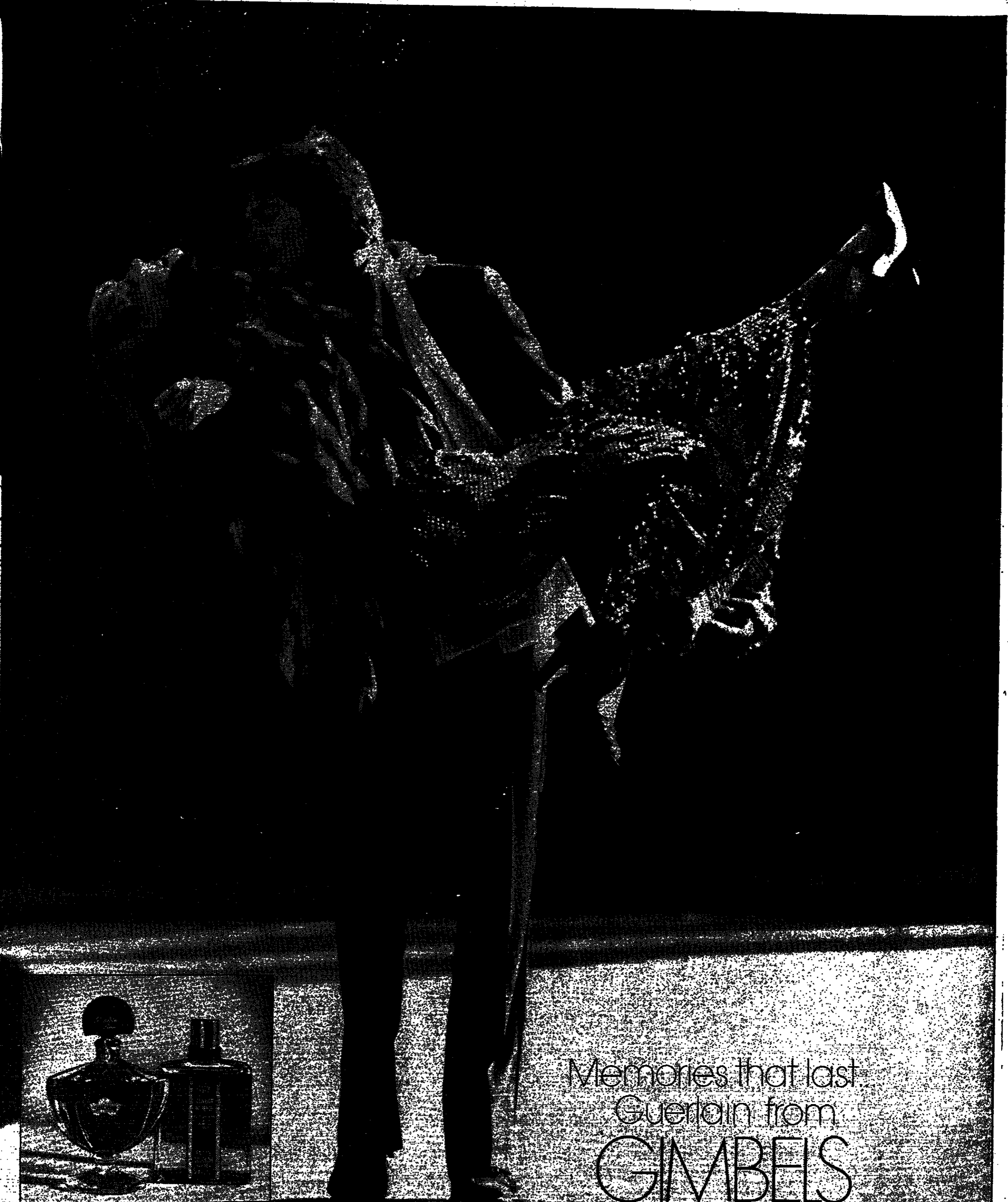
The allegations were made at a news conference today on the findings of a report on consumer satisfaction with medical devices used by the disabled. The report was prepared for the Disability Rights Center, a new consumer group for the handicapped, jointly funded by Mr. Nader's Public Citizen Inc. and the Levinson Foundation. It summarized findings of Washington users of prosthetic limbs as well as wheelchairs. It found that about 90 percent of women fitted with prosthetic breasts were pleased with the product, but that some of those surveyed felt that the persons who fitted the devices were often

insensitive to their customers' delicate psychological state following breast surgery. Wheelchair users, on the other hand, found their devices less satisfactory. Only half of those polled were entirely pleased with the devices, and one-third were entirely dissatisfied with them, the report said. In addition, the report charged price fixing by the few manufacturers that it said controlled the market—a situation that raises "serious antitrust questions," Mr. Nader contended. The issue of price should concern the whole public, according to the center's

director, Debby Kaplan, a lawyer, because most of these devices are paid for by insurance companies or from public programs like Medicaid or by veterans' benefits. "Unlike buying stereo equipment or a new car on which the advertised price may be lower than the suggested retail price, the wheelchair purchaser usually pays the price decided upon by the manufacturer," said the report. It was written by a law school student, Daniel Clearfield. Upon polling a number of Washington, D.C., area distributors, we discovered almost without exception that the price

quoted to us by the dealer was the same as that "suggested by the manufacturer," the report said. Miss Kaplan commented: "This consumer, however, cannot decide not to purchase the medical device because of its cost. He is dependent on it to enter mainstream society." The increasing number of survivors from automobile and other types of accidents, including a large group of wounded men from the Vietnam War, is expanding demand for wheelchairs while, the report said, they often prove unsatisfactory for reasons including the following: Although the chairs range in price

from \$500 for a manual one to \$1,200 for a motorized one, they rust and bend and become inoperable. Poor construction leads to breakage of handles, which has resulted in runaway chairs plunging down stairs and to broken wheel spokes and flat tires. "Once a chair is inoperable, it is difficult to get servicing for it, which means that consumer cannot go to work, get to the bathroom," the report said. The problem has led one organization, the Center for Independent Living in Berkeley, Calif., to set up a 24-hour wheelchair repair service that includes curbside work.



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Miller, Head of U.M.W., Picks Slate

Special to The New York Times

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Mr. Miller's slate is made up of men relatively unknown in the 277,000-member union with the exception of his vice-presidential candidate, Sam Church, who supported the union's former president, W.A. Boyle, in the 1969 and 1972 union elections. Mr. Miller defeated Mr. Boyle in the last election.

Mr. Church, a 40-year-old coal miner from southwestern Virginia, is acting as Mr. Miller's administrative assistant. He was arrested recently in the union's Washington headquarters and charged with assaulting Rick Bank, a union lawyer.

The incident took place on the day of publication of a newspaper report that was critical of Mr. Miller's travel expenses. Some union insiders felt that Mr. Miller gave tacit approval to the attack because he thought Mr. Bank had released information for the article. Mr. Church maintains that Mr. Bank provoked him by making an insulting personal remark about Mr. Miller. The case will be tried in Washington in April.

Mr. Miller chose 30-year-old Bill Esselstyn from the late Joseph A. Yablonski's union district in Pennsylvania to run with him for secretary-treasurer. Mr. Yablonski, his wife and his daughter were murdered in their home. He had conducted a reform candidacy against Mr. Boyle, who was convicted for his part in ordering the financing of the 1969 slayings.

Mr. Esselstyn, in the mines only six years, is almost unknown in the union as is Mr. Miller's candidate for vice president for pension affairs, James Blair. Mr. Blair, a 68-year-old retired surface miner, is from the same Kentucky union district as Mr. Miller's only major opponent so far, Lee Roy Patterson, a Boyle loyalist.

Mr. Miller, who has been criticized recently for his inability to get along with the union's elected officials and for dismissing staff members without apparent reason, said at today's news here: "I think we can say today that the U.M.W. is the most democratic labor organization in the world. Dissent is not stifled in the mine workers' union today. The democratic process is working."

Mr. Church said, "Mr. Miller and I weren't together in the last campaign, but we're together now. We see eye-to-eye on nearly every issue. A lot of fellows forget that President Miller is the boss. I will carry out his orders."

Mr. Miller said he chose Mr. Esselstyn to run with him because the average age of the members of the mine workers union is getting younger and he feels this should be reflected in the union leadership.

Critics of Mr. Miller say he chose unknown men for his ticket because up popular union figure would run with him. Mr. Miller said that the three men who will run with him were his first choices.

Mr. Miller faces uncertain prospects over the financing of his campaign with no evident assurances that he will have the financial backing of wealthy liberals around the country who generously supported him when he defeated Mr. Boyle in 1972.

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Be sure to wash and dry only full loads of clothes. Also, are you washing with cold water whenever you can?

Are power tools needed, even for that small job? Muscle power might do it as well.

Car pool and combine trips. And when you drive stay under 55 mph—you'll use 11% less gasoline than driving at 65 mph. Regular tune-ups and proper tire pressure save fuel, too.

Is your insulation adequate? Attic? Outside walls? Around doors? Have storm windows? Proper insulation is the single greatest way to cut heating bills. (Check a contractor for local requirements.)

Use your own energy—save the nation's. Bicycle! Also make a habit of using mass transit. And encourage your friends to do the same thing, too.

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West Europe's Leaders Look to Carter Decisions on Pending Issues

By FLORA LEWIS
Special to The New York Times
US, Dec. 21 — Despite ingrained... the leaders of Western Europe are...

money is the top priority item. What Mr. Carter decides to do about the United States economy is not just a domestic question...

been tied to the overall relation of industrial and developing countries. The United States strategy up to now has been to try to separate these issues...

issues. There are vital decisions to be made in Washington. The Russians have already served notice that they intend to press disarmament...

is another in a number of articles that will appear at intervals on problems the Carter Administration abroad.

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There is a growing sense of interdependence among the industrial nations and an awareness of how much mutual decisions, especially in the United States, affect the world community.

There is also a heightened belief, among American leaders as well as among Europeans, that no country is strong enough to solve its problems alone.

For the first time in two generations, the dread name of Kreditanstalt is being pronounced with frequency. That was the Austrian bank whose failure triggered the chain-reaction crash of 1929 and the Depression.

Decisions on U.S. Strategy
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Some European Favor Concessions
Most of the European states, feeling more vulnerable and in some cases, such as the Netherlands, more idealistic, would like to see a gesture of generosity from the industrial side.

An unforeseen shift of political relations has presented the incoming American administration with favorable elements, especially the emergence of Saudi Arabia as a mediating and moderating power in inter-Arab disputes.

A key factor in the more favorable outlook for the Middle East is the diminished East-West friction in the area. But East-West issues remain; there and in the rest of the world.

Soviet Buildup Causing Concern
The buildup of Soviet military power comes at a time when Western societies are more than ever eager to direct their resources to social, nonmilitary aims.

Negotiations between Washington and Moscow on strategic arms and between the Eastern and Western alliances on their force levels in Europe have been stalled for a year. But the disarmament side of the security equation will soon be coming back on the active list of

ice May Pick Some Outsiders

By BERNARD GWERTZMAN
Special to The New York Times
INGTON, Dec. 21—Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of State-designate, is expected to bring a "new look" to the Department and has talked of moving top jobs to prominent outsiders...

ides from the last Democratic administration in the 1960's returning to office. The most prominent Kissinger official to remain, according to State Department officials, is Philip C. Habib...

Mr. Vance has avoided talking to the press, he has spent hours talking to Congressmen individually, and he has met with members of his "transition team" in the State Department...

Job Not Yet Offered
This afternoon, however, Mr. Vance had not been offered the position of Deputy Secretary for Presidential appointments...

Mr. Vance said he believed the President would appoint a man who would be able to bring new ideas, new faces, and new "look" to the department. At the same time, he has decided to keep Mr. Kissinger's aides in office several months.

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Ford Urges Restudy of '72 Order Barring Poison to Destroy Coyotes

By PHILIP SHABECOFF

VAIL, Colo., Dec. 21—President Ford, now in the waning days of his Administration, has directed that a 1972 executive order barring the wholesale use of poison to destroy coyotes be re-examined to determine if it is necessary.

Mr. Ford, who is at this Rocky Mountain resort on a skiing vacation, issued the directive before leaving Washington last week. The President has not yet decided to rescind the ban on poison bait but may do so soon—perhaps within a week—according to one knowledgeable White House official.

Relatives of 34 in F.C.C. Reported Having Ties to Regulated Concerns

By ERNEST HOLSENDOLFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Relatives of at least 34 employees of the Federal Communications Commission have financial interests in companies regulated by the commission, the General Accounting Office said today.

office did not name the individuals or the financial interests, but it criticized the commission's procedures for complying with the disclosure laws.

F. B. I. Investigating Gov. Thomson Staff in Fund Allegations

A fraud section in Boston, said in a telephone interview that agents began interviewing members of the Thomson staff last Thursday.

The study was the 14th in a series of Federal agencies by the accounting office, which is an investigative arm of Congress. In virtually all of the reports, the conclusion was that there was a need for tighter financial disclosure requirements for the employees. The accounting office did not name the individuals or the financial interests, but it criticized the commission's procedures for complying with the disclosure laws.

Mr. Thomson, a Republican who won reelection to a third term last month, said in a news release that he was optimistic he and his staff would be exonerated. He said that he had hired a private lawyer at the suggestion of the Attorney General's office.

Further, F.C.C. officials told us that such a literal interpretation would impede F.C.C. in employing experienced and qualified personnel," the report said.

Justice Powell Stays 3 Executions in Texas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UPI)—Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. today stayed the execution of three men condemned to die in Texas for the murder of policemen.

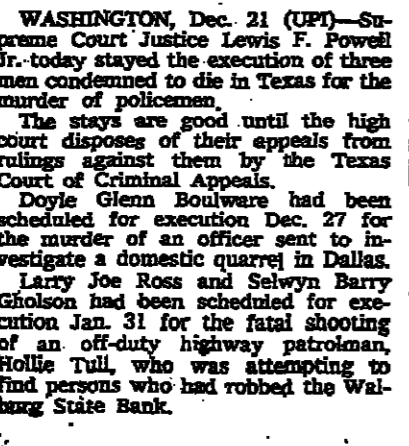
Chicago Politicians Maneuver Over Daley Succession

By SETH S. KING

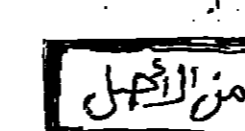
CHICAGO, Dec. 21—One day after Richard J. Daley's death, Chicagoans were trying to convince themselves that he was no longer their Mayor.

The 74-year-old Mayor, who had ruled Chicago and dominated Democratic politics in Illinois for more than 20 years, left no heir apparent. Not only had no successor emerged today, but until mid-morning there was no agreement among organization Democrats on how a successor should be chosen.

Headings for the Slopes: Susan Ford, the President's Daughter, on her way to a ski lift in Vail, Colo., where her family is vacationing.



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Thousands Brave Cold Weather To Pay Last Respects to Daley

By PAUL DELANEY

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—F. J. Wynn, 67, who took turns with his wife waiting for more than two hours in bitter cold weather today to view the body of Mayor Richard J. Daley.

Looking around at the Christmas decorations—the wreaths on the doors and the blinking lights in the windows—in the modest neighborhood, she said that it was appropriate to "celebrate the birth of Christ and the death of Daley at the same time."

California's Expo '81 Given Federal Approval by Ford

VAIL, Colo., Dec. 21 (AP)—President Ford cleared the way yesterday for the Expo '81 world's fair to be held in San Bernardino County, Calif., in time to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the city of Los Angeles.

Alaska Pipeline Comparison Confident on Leak Seal

ANCHORAGE, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Alaska Pipeline Service Company says it is confident its plans for preventing reason-caused leaks on the trans-Alaska pipeline will work, despite newly disclosed flaws in the anticorrosion material.

Mr. Daley's oldest son, Richard, arriving at the church yesterday with the Mayor's widow and daughter, both named Eleanor.



Employment Council Recommends \$8 Billion for Creation of Jobs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—An \$8 billion plan for stimulating the economy, stressing job-creating programs, was recommended today by the National Council on Employment Policy.

Medicare Recipients Face 50-Cent Premium Rise

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—About 26.4 million Medicare beneficiaries will be charged an additional premium of 50 cents a month beginning next July for supplementary medical insurance, the Government announced today.

Abductor of Atlanta Editor Sentenced to 40 Years

ATLANTA, Dec. 21 (UPI)—William A. H. Williams, convicted in the 1974 kidnapping of Rag Marby, a newspaper editor, was sentenced today to 40 years in prison today but will be eligible for parole consideration after six years.

Gilmore Said to Bar Move To Obtain His Release

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—Gary Mark Gilmore, the condemned killer, will not seek release on a legal technicality but will wait until opponents of the death penalty make a move to block his scheduled Jan. 17 execution by a five-member firing squad, his attorney said.

Around the Nation

The state of California plans to raise a \$35 million bond issue to fix the fair. The proposition is to be on the site of the Ontario Motorway, the outskirts of Los Angeles.

Notes on People



Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's first moments as an honorary member of the Globetrotter, as he caught a ball in a Washington ceremony.

Kenya's new permanent representative to the United Nations will be at Kenya, the 48-year-old son of President Jomo Kenyatta. Kenyatta announced the appointment of his daughter, who has been in Nairobi since 1970, in the city yesterday. Earlier this year Kenyatta announced she would be re-elected as Mayor, but she reversed herself in response to protests from women's groups. That a dispute in the city council, a result of the Government post-elections indefinitely. Miss Kenyatta's appointment was viewed as a move of moving matters off dead end and opening the way for elec-

shop owner in San Clemente, supplies the information that M. Nixon did some holiday early this week. He bought a white and blue pipes, coming the Bicentennial, according Hatch, the shopkeeper, who to disclose the names of those were shipped to, suggesting would just spoil the Christmas

author of the best-selling book recently brought to the television, is being sued by a Chicago publisher for allegedly breaking it on her next book by killing her company. The Henry Regency named as principal defendant a Superior Court suit Florareiber, who, it was said, was 50,000 advance by Simon & Schuster for "The Kallin," a biography of Joseph Kallin-Philadelphia shoemaker re-

cently convicted of murdering a nurse in New Jersey. Regency maintained that Miss Schreiber was supposed to have given Regency six weeks to review her next book after "Sybil," under an option, it obtained when it bought publishing rights to "Sybil" from the Cowles Company. But, it was said, Miss Schreiber sold the new book to Simon & Schuster, also a defendant in the Regency suit.

Out in Vail, Colo., the Gerald Ford family is on a ski vacation. President Ford is expressing repeated, wistful hopes that more snow will fall so that he can fulfill his vow to ski daily for two weeks. He even welcomed the ministrations of some Ute Indians, who in his honor danced, chanted and offered chewing tobacco to the Great Spirit to end the snow near-drought. Meanwhile, Jack Ford, the President's son, has had his wishes come true. Karen Whiteley, a 24-year-old airline stewardess from Denver, has arrived at Vail to keep him company. She said that she and the younger Mr. Ford had spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Nassau, the Bahamas.

Eighty-seven-year-old Conrad Hilton, of the hotel chain Hiltons, took out a license yesterday to marry Mary Frances Kelly, 61, a saleswoman for an airline. Application for the license, in Superior Court in Santa Monica, Calif., did not take friends by surprise. Mr. Hilton and Miss Kelly have been close for years. Miss Kelly has not been married before, but Mr. Hilton had three wives. He had three sons by his first wife, the late Mary Barron, and a daughter Francesca, by the actress Zsa Zsa Gabor.

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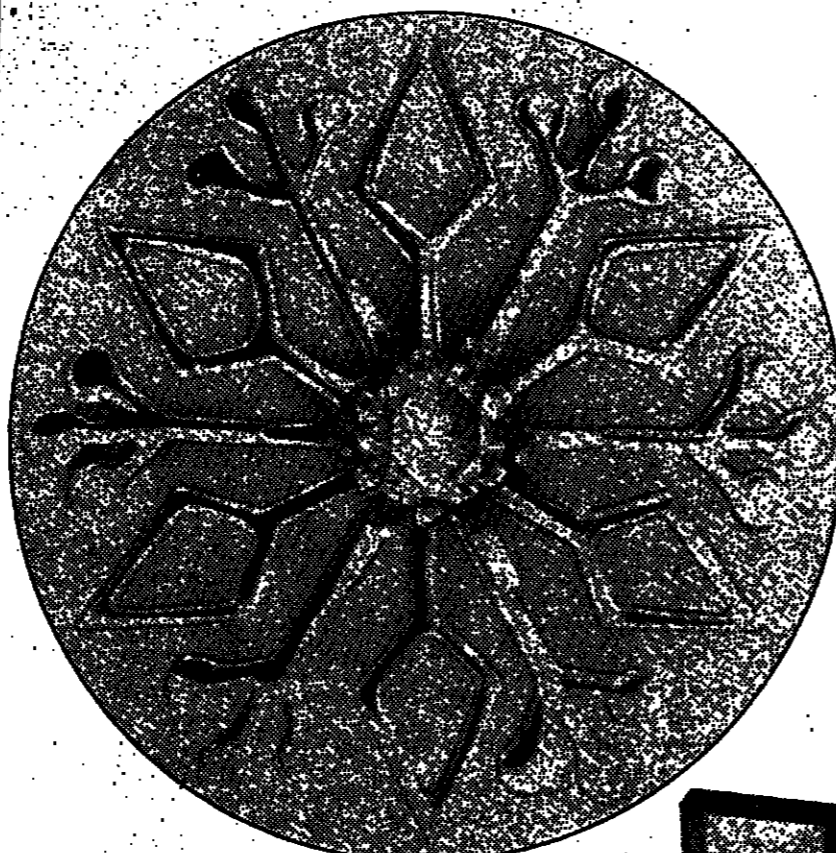
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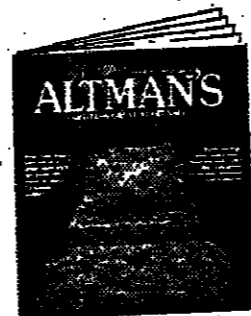
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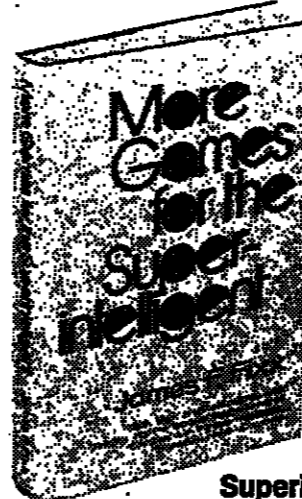
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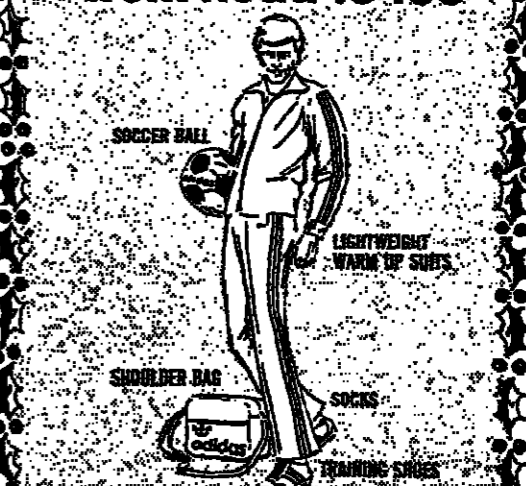


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Study of Bell's Rulings as Appellate Judge Shows Mixed Record in Civil Rights Cases

By LESLEY OELSNER
Special to The New York Times
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Griffin B. Bell, President-elect Carter's choice as Attorney General, voted as a Federal appellate judge to uphold the constitutionality of a critical part of the Voting Rights Act of 1965...

ion indicating that the affirmative action could include temporary hiring "quotas."
When Mr. Carter announced Judge Bell's nomination as Attorney General yesterday, he said that the judge's civil rights record had been "superb."...

various judges on the Fifth Circuit known as liberals.
In Judge Bell's opinions in school cases, moreover, the judge sometimes expressed views subsequently rejected, in other cases, by the Supreme Court.
The two Texas cases that Judge Bell mentioned at the news conference, involving Corpus Christi and Austin, show both these patterns. They also show how Mr. Carter could defend the judge's record on civil rights.

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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE—Bob Bergland...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Every hotel room in the capital has been booked for the week of Jimmy Carter's inauguration, according to the inaugural committee...



PREPARING FOR A NEW PRESIDENT: Construction workers in front of the White House preparing reviewing stand yesterday from which Jimmy Carter is to watch the parade after his inauguration as President, Jan. 20.

Bell 'Concerned' Over Membership In Two Exclusive Clubs in Atlanta

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Mr. Bell said tonight that he had been asked to help to integrate an Atlanta organization called the Lawyers Club...

The Driving Club permits members to bring blacks and Jews as guests. However, one lawyers' group is reported to have canceled a dinner there because its leaders felt that the club's membership policy was too restrictive.

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Grumbles in the Jungle: Some Thumbs Just Aren't Green

By GEORGIA DULLEA

Suddenly, after years of sweetening her house plants, Sylvia was taking a sharper tone. "rankly," the schoolteacher was saying in a voice all too audible to me on the window sill. "I have energy, time, money and real love into these things and I've just been mowed down every time."

Mrs. Nowve is part of the Green class, a small, embittered offshoot of the indoor gardening movement whose symbol—should they decide to organize and make their cause—would surely be a turned-down brown thumb.

All that distinguishes them at the

mon orphan, it seems, and a bit on the brown side. "Who wants a four-foot avocado with no leaves on top?" one owner asked. "It's like kittens. You can't pay friends to take them."

And so it is that some leggy, droopy casualties of the plant craze find themselves outside the apartment door with adoption notes taped to their pots. Others, like the Nowve plants, remain inside, but their leaves are nonetheless numbered. Love is being withheld.

Glancing about her Riverdale apartment, once home to 28 plants, Mrs. Nowve cheerfully reported that only six remained and that all but the palm tree were ailing. A lofty palm, it was purchased 11 years ago, before plants became so trendy.



quired," he said. "Yet, it's been drummed into their heads that they have to have some greens around to make the city livable. So they buy a plant. It dies. They feel terrible. They buy another plant. It dies."

Mr. Jarecki believes some of these reluctant gardeners are finally throwing in the towel. "They feel the boom is over and the pressure to live with plants is off them," he said. "At least they're being realistic."

The pressure to decorate with plants is also off. "The jungle look is out among top designers, definitely," said Paige Rense. "With all the trees and plants you needed a machete to cut your way across a room."

"Actually," he added, "they were my ex-girlfriend's plants. I never watered them or anything and she always acted like there was some flaw in my character because I didn't have this great reverence for her spider plant."

Actually, it was the ex-girlfriend who was flawed, or so it now seems to Mr. Wilson. "We had a party one night and she hid all the brown plants in the closet," he recalled. "That depressed me. She moved out a little later."

That palm I love, but the rest I have no use for. I'm just doing what have to do to keep them alive."

ment, though, is a common desire free themselves from plants and a common question: "Where can I take a Bye-a-Wee for philodendrons?"

certainly not at the Horticultural Society of New York, although the city has been getting plaintive s about unwanted plants. "I can't take them here, we'd be run," Robert Martin, a horticulturist, explained. "What do people think they just let them die?"

Giving Plants Away

lena Miller, who was handling the bushes at the Queens Botanic Garden, said much the same thing. "I'm not sure if they're coming in there, too, they might also try to give them to people who already have too many plants," she suggested.

ow everyone has room for a few plants, if they happen to be and exotic. But these are com-

Today the stores are filled with plants, she said, and so many plants seem to be filled "with little white bugs or something."

"Happy to See Them Go"

"That palm I love," Mrs. Nowve said, beaming at the tree. "But the rest, I have no use for. I'm just doing what I have to do to keep them alive. As they go, I am not attempting to breathe life back into them. I am truly happy to see them go."

If such talk shocks plant growers with a tendency to get mushy about begonias and the like, it comes as no surprise to plant specialists or store owners.

Indeed, some view the idea of a Green Bushkin as a logical outgrowth of the plant boom, in which the faddists are being weeded out while the faithful grow harder every day.

It was bound to happen, they say.

When the plant boom hit, many well-meaning people rushed off to buy little green pets without stopping to consider whether they had the proper environment or the proper temperament to care for them. Naturally, some didn't. "They always want something they can't have," said Henry Snyder, owner of Plants West. "They say, 'I want that,' and point to a full-light thing but, of course,

they live on an air shaft. And this leads to disillusionment."

Billy Jarecki of the Madderlake plant store was among several horticulturists who maintained that some people should not have plants, just as some people should not have pets.

"They just aren't willing to give them the time and attention re-

A Clearing in the Jungle

As editor of Architectural Digest, a magazine that heaps status on the decorators and owners of homes appearing on its pages, Mrs. Rense spotted a clearing in the jungle at least a year ago, but shrinks from talking about it any more for fear of getting another load of "hate letters from plant lovers." The letters accused her of being antiplant, unfairly so, Mrs. Rense wants it understood that she is not saying that a plant or two about the house is out. What is out is the jungle look.

Win Welpen, a producer of television commercials, prefers the look of his East Side living room without a mass of plants along the window seat. He also prefers the look of his electric bills.

Like many city gardeners, Mr. Welpen had to leave the overhead lights on 12 hours a day to keep his plants happy. Then, too, there was the nuisance of getting someone to water them whenever he went out of town.

Brown Means Ungrateful

While a brown plant may be just an embarrassment to some, to others it symbolizes utter ingratitude. And after all they've done: all the misting and the singing and the mealy bug picking.

Hank Cole, for one, began to resent coming home from the office night after night and sweeping up the leaves that his ficus tree contemptuously dropped on the rug of his Greenwich Village apartment. One night he swept the whole tree out the door.

"This sounds weird," he admitted, "but I was getting so antagonistic about that thing I thought I'd better quit."

Sadie Taub of Manhattan cried when she returned from a brief trip to find her green friends had curled up and died. Then she dried her eyes and said, "I don't want to be involved with plants anymore."

A nurse named Lynn Camon was once so involved with plants that she took to propagating them. Her home in Darien, Conn., used to overflow with impatiens, seedlings and things. No more.

"I don't know how many plants I had," she said with a sigh. "It bores me to remember. I did love them and I nurtured them but, oh dear, they became such a burden."

If serious gardeners like Mrs. Camon are now bored by plants, does this mean the boom is over? Not necessarily. Her grown children have inherited her talent and most of her plants as well.

"And they really care about them," she said. "They care as much as I used to."

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Martin Schreiber with his gingerbread house, which has an attached two-car garage

His Traditional Gingerbread House Is Created With a Taste for Today

By DEE WEDEMEYER

of the Guggenheim Museum in the head of Martin H. Schreiber, who is making contemporary of the traditional gingerbread

Schreiber, a photographer and launched his gingerbread with a ranch-style house with garage.

the first model turned out to ranch than he hoped, Mr. called in a consultant, Estelle who is a friend, an environmentalist and a student at the School of Design, to help make more in scale.

they hope to have a Guggenheim, Empire State or Chrysler commissioned, and to reproduce designed by such well-chickets as Robert Venturi of

It would be fun to do Vend Miss Patchel. "He's always spoo of the American dream signs. It would be kind of a make fun of him."

ly speaking, Mr. Schreiber's in falls under the heading of vernacular. The roof is th a complexity of multicolored. The interior space could, itly described as tight, rai hollow, reflecting a prede-

termined rectangular ideology. In spots he glosses over the natural material with a sugar glaze; in other places he lets the bare gingerbread stand unadorned, revealing the materials that serve the house.

The gingerbread recipe calls for softened butter, light brown sugar, molasses, corn syrup, flour, lemon rind, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and mace. The icing is made of egg whites, cream of tartar and confectioner's sugar. Strawberry is made of gumdrops.

The gingerbread houses cost \$25 for a basic house, about \$40 with the two-car garage. Mr. Schreiber accepts special orders for the client's own house and would love, for example, to do a house with swimming pool.

His studio is at 36 East 22d Street (673-4210 or 223-0900). The houses may also be ordered from the Cheese Shop, 161 East 22d Street (673-7920).

In Scarsdale a house is on display at Lord & Taylor as a centerpiece in the furniture department. Orders may be placed there with Marta Kramer, who is the interior designer, and also Mr. Schreiber's mother.

The Martin H. Schreiber Studio serves as his home and headquarters for a variety of creative enterprises. He makes cubicles for cats that can be custom-designed to fit underneath a

sink and also can be done in the style of the client's house.

"I can make it look like a Tudor house with real little windows, whatever the person wants," he said.

The cat quarters are \$80 for one compartment, \$125 for the two-compartment version, which has a pull-out litter drawer, a carpeted compartment with removable roof to facilitate vacuuming and a scratching post.

Mr. Schreiber said he pursued creative enterprises because of a lesson he had learned from his father, F. R. Schreiber, who emigrated from Czechoslovakia, where he had been a farmer. He became an executive with a steel firm in the United States and did not get back to his real love, farming, until he retired to Southold, L. I.

F. R. Schreiber now makes, among other things, an organic herbal vinegar concentrate that sells for \$3.75 at the Good Earth, 1336 First Avenue at 68th Street.

"I don't want to get away from the things I love," said Mr. Schreiber, a slender young man of 30.

He hopes to organize photography and cooking lessons at his studio and some day he would like to build his own house on a hillside with a root cellar, Japanese bath and suspended bedroom, a real challenge to reproduce in gingerbread.

The Sybaritic Scents of Candles That Make Breathing a Pleasure

By ENID NEMY

There are a lot of unnecessary things in life and perfumed candles are among them. But they are also, for the most part, too small a sybaritic pleasure to be sinful.

The scent of a perfumed candle drifting through a room has long been one of the symbols of sophisticated and somewhat elegant living. One associated it with large, luxurious apartments full of servants and what used to be known as the three F's—fine French furniture.

No longer. Perfumed candles come in such a variety of shapes, in such a variety of scents, and at such a variety of prices, that there is at least one around that would be suitable for any living style.

The most prestigious scented candle is still Rigaud, which was also one of the first on the market, and one of the most expensive. The Rigaud candle is handmade and makes no attempt to look like anything other than what it is.

Long-Burning Device

It is in a clear glass container with a silver-metal holder and top, and the large \$35 size is said to burn for 50 hours. Most of the Rigaud candles one sees anywhere are green because, for some reason, it is the one that has achieved status. It may also be that more people like a woody scent than the blend of fresh flowers, which is the other choice. Both the woody "Cypress" and the flowery "Cypriote" also come in \$25 refills and smaller sizes down to \$10.

The widest choice—almost an embarrassment—is offered by Estée Lauder. Mrs. Lauder, who is almost as well known for her imaginative packaging as she is for her products, has used a classic blue and white design for her Youth Dew candles.

The porcelains, in varying shapes depending on the size of the candles, are reusable as bathroom containers, dining room china, or as little boxes that one sees scattered around with such abandon these days.

Mrs. Lauder's Estée fragrance comes in a crystal sugar bucket, trimmed in silver and Allage, a less sophisticated scent, is in crocheted pots. The prices go from about \$7.50 to \$20.

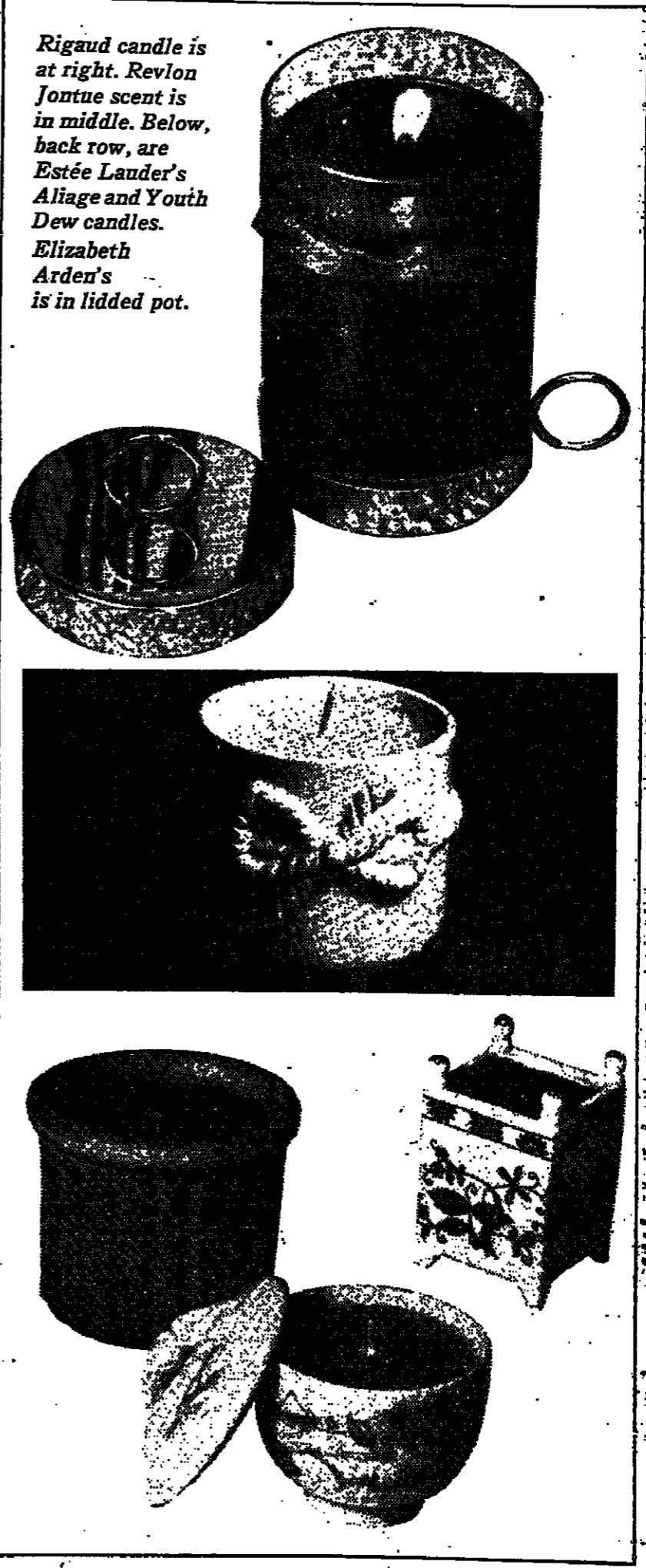
Highest Price Is \$7.50

Crystal sugar buckets, trimmed in gold, are favored by Revlon, who have put a candle scented with Intimate fragrance in one, and a Moon Drops scented candle in another. The Jontue scented candle comes in a yellow-bowed white porcelain cache-pot and none of the three will break the bank. The highest price is \$7.50.

The containers for the Elizabeth Arden scented candles are among the most delicate around, white porcelain scattered with pastel posies. A little pot with its own lid is particularly versatile—for herbs, spices, teas and bits and pieces long after the candle has burned down. The price is \$8.50.

One of the greatest selections of scents is put out by Max Factor. There's an Aquarius trio, in egg, pear or apple shape, at \$4.95 each, a Geminess fragrance in a reusable etched crystal vase at \$12.50, and a Toujours Moi or Fame candle in a ceramic container at \$6.75.

A pair of Halston perfumed candles, at \$30, come in crystal dishes, with silver-plated handles. The containers are designed by Elsa Peretti and can be used later as ash trays or can be refilled with candles for \$14.50 a pair.



Rigaud candle is at right. Revlon Jontue scent is in middle. Below, back row, are Estée Lauder's Allage and Youth Dew candles. Elizabeth Arden's is in lidded pot.



Right, of the Islanders made it through the tangle of bodies... of the Bruins' net to score last night at the Nassau Coliseum.

Islanders and Smith Down Bruins

Westfall (2), Parise Goals, 3-0

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Referee Dave Newell called it a "delay of penalty" again. The Islanders scored, and the score was 2-0. The Islanders scored again at 2:14. Westfall scored the second goal. The Islanders scored again at 13:49. Westfall scored the third goal. The Islanders scored again at 18:49. Westfall scored the fourth goal.

Islanders' Scoring

Islanders	3	0	0	3
Bruins	0	0	0	0

Goals—Cheevers, B. Smith, A-14285.

Chicago Sponsor Cancels College All-Star Game

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—The College All-Star football game, which matches standout pro rookies against the National Football League Super Bowl champion, is being discontinued, the sponsoring Chicago Tribune Charities Inc., said today.

Robert H. Hunt, president of the Chicago Tribune and its Charities, said: "Problems which make continuation impossible have been created by uncertainties in recruiting player personnel and increasing expenses reflected in insurance costs that doubled last year alone because of high player salaries."

The 1974 game was canceled because of the players' strike stemming from the long-time contract dispute between the club owners and players. The 1976 game, played in the rain, was called in the third quarter. Hundreds of fans had streamed onto the artificial turf, splashing and skidding around and tearing down the goal posts.

Next March in Phoenix, Ariz. Among the possibilities are that the league could take over the game itself or another charity or organization could come forward to sponsor it.

1974 Game Canceled

"They just came in on their own, and this made their status shakier. We didn't have a hold on them. Our contract is with the National Football League, and the All-Star players always had been tied to their league clubs when they reported. Also, there is no player draft next year and that adds to the uncertainty."

Top-Ranked Michigan Trounces Central Mich., 104-63

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 21 (UPI)—Phil Hubbard scored 18 points in the second half to help top-ranked Michigan to an easy 104-63 victory in a nonconference college basketball game tonight.

Leading only 26-20 midway through the first half, Michigan put together a 27-17 streak, paced by Steve Grote and Ricky Green. They combined for 17 of the points to tie the Wolverines pulled away to a 49-33 halftime edge.

Xavier Tuesday night. Ernie Grunfeld had 17 points and Reggie Johnson, a 6-9 freshman, had 18 for Tennessee.

Cuellar and Harper Placed On Waivers by Orioles

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Baltimore Orioles have placed Mike Cuellar and Tommy Harper on waivers, the general manager, Hank Peters, announced today.

Flames Players to Help Atlanta Keep Club There

ATLANTA, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Atlanta Flames said today that the team's players would purchase \$25,000 worth of tickets in an effort to help the National Hockey League team in Atlanta.

Ohio State 61, Davidson 57

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 21 (AP)—Kelvin Ransay and Larry Bolden, the guards, combined for 31 points to lead Ohio State to a 64-57 nonconference victory over Davidson tonight.

Cornell Lightweight Play Japanese Eleven Saturday

TOKYO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cornell University's lightweight football team will meet a Japanese college all-star squad in Tokyo on Christmas Day in the first of a two-game series called the Silk Bowl. The second game is scheduled in Nagoya, 165 miles west of Tokyo, Jan. 3.

Paul Testifies On Finley's Side in Suit

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Phail said of the 1964 voting to accept the amendments binding owners, "with the exception of Mr. Finley." But MacPhail said Finley did eventually sign the new agreement, despite his vocal opposition to it.

Zimmer's Son a Manager

BLOOMINGTON, Minn., Dec. 21 (UPI)—Tom Zimmer, 24-year-old son of the Boston Red Sox manager, Don Zimmer, was named today manager of the Minnesota Twins' farm team in Wisconsin Rapids. Zimmer served as bullpen coach for the St. Louis Cardinals last season.

Wizards Trainer Fined

UTERFORD, N. J., Dec. 21 (UPI)—J. Smutz Jr., a trainer, has \$200 by stewards at Mesa for possession of the analzolin.

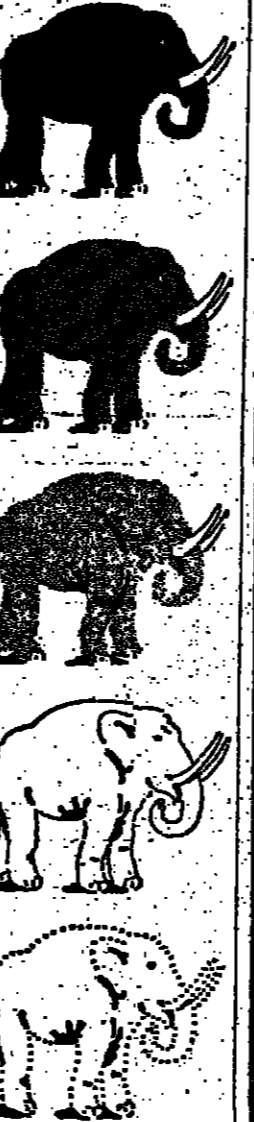
cs' Ard in Hospital

Dec. 21 (AP)—Jimmy Ard, 65, center, has been hospitalized at least three days for an infected elbow, the club said today.



USED TO THE NEW YORK WEATHER: Reggie Jackson, a former who signed with the Yankees, in Manhattan yesterday wearing custom-made fur coat that he had just purchased for \$7,000.

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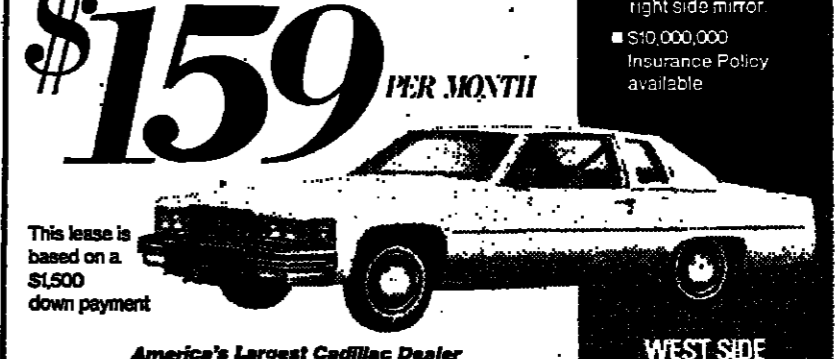
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About Education

General-Education Courses Spreading to Graduate Level

By EDWARD E. FISKE
Concerned that graduate and professional students are becoming too specialized in their skills and too provincial in their outlooks, senior officials of Columbia University are looking for ways to incorporate in graduate programs the principles of "general education" that have long been part of its undergraduate program.

For example, said that the growing significance of the not-for-profit and public sectors in management required concepts that went beyond traditional academic categories.

"You can no longer get along on concepts like 'the bottom line,'" he said. Moreover, he continued, the questions businessmen are posing cross traditional lines. "We don't want us to help them with the problems like why artists distrust businessmen," he stated.

Preparation Questioned
Mr. Kuhn also raised the question of whether training in isolated disciplines was realistic preparation for the professions. "Professors may live in a world of distinct fields, but in the real world you usually end up dealing with all problems at once," he observed.

Such views were echoed by senior faculty members in other fields. Charles Frankel, the professor of philosophy and public affairs who also teaches in the law school, reported, "I talk to senior partners in Wall Street law firms, and they tell me that they can give young lawyers what they need to know about tax law. They want people with broad understanding—the sort of thing you get from reading Dostoevsky as well as law books."

Richard Plunz, associate professor of architecture, said that in his field "the bottom has dropped out of traditional jobs."

"The new opportunities are for people who can function in a Federal bureaucracy or as community architects," he said. "And in emerging fields like historical preservation or the environment, you obviously need to handle a variety of disciplines."

Steven Marquis, DeLaCorte Professor in the Humanities, said that the trend had even affected college teaching. "With the number of positions open for assistant professors what it is these days, colleges are looking for people who can do two or three things, not just one," he said.

Another major factor is the growing sense that professions themselves are losing public credibility because nar-

row technicians cannot relate their work to the needs of society. "If professions can't explain themselves to people, the resultant distrust will tear them apart," said Erud W. Friendly, the Murrow Professor of Journalism.

Such beliefs have led Columbia officials to begin looking for ways to promote the concept of "general education" at the graduate and professional level.

"General education" is the idea that there is a certain core of knowledge and set of skills of inquiry that constitute the basis of a liberal education and that enable people in various walks of life to communicate. Columbia has long made general education the basis of its undergraduate program through means such as mandatory freshman and sophomore courses in the humanities, Great Books and Western civilization and in high-level colloquiums for juniors and seniors.

Returning to the Faith
Many other colleges that moved away from general-education requirements during the 1960's are now turning to them through devices such as "distribution requirements" that specify a number of courses in the humanities, the social sciences and the natural sciences for graduation. Columbia is one of the few universities to escalate the principle to the graduate level.

For the last several years faculty members, students, and administrators have been meeting every Thursday to discuss problems of general education,

and this group is now focusing on graduate programs.

Several developments are already apparent. Elective courses on ethical and social issues are being added to curriculums in professional schools. Last spring students in the engineering school took the position that the course on "The Cultural Impact of Engineering" should be mandatory.

With the help of a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the medical school now has a "clinical scholars" program that enables medical school graduates to take time off for study in other fields. A psychoanalyst, for example, is now studying English literature with Mr. Marcus.

Graduate students now make up 42 percent of enrollment in the high-level general-education courses at Columbia College, and courses in one professional school are now being opened up for the first time for enrollment by students in other schools.

Professors warn that such thinking is by no means a majority view at other colleges or even within Columbia.

Nevertheless, those involved in thinking through the meaning of general education at the graduate and professional level believe that the complexity of modern society—and the reality of change itself as a factor with which people have to cope—will force a new balance between particular and general skills.

Betsy Bowen, a postdoctoral fellow in the humanities, suggested that, if nothing else, it becomes a matter of individual sanity. "You have to feel that you are a whole person," she said.

Bridge: Retired Schoolmaster's Book Is Called Best of a Good Lot

By ALAN TRUSCOTT

In a year that has produced many notable bridge books, the most readable is surely "Bridge With a Partner" by P. F. Saunders, a retired English schoolmaster. He has created an arrogant expert named Wilson whose post-mortem specialty is enquiring on his own brilliance or the stupidity of his partner, the unfortunate narrator, an average performer.

The reader who buys the book—\$6.95 hardcover from Barclay Bridge Supplies, 8 Bush Avenue, Port Chester, N.Y., 10573—can expect to be irritated by the insufferable Wilson, entertained in many aspects of play and defense. The diagrammed deal and following excerpt from the book show the appeal of the publication:

My partner, Wilson, despises superstition and objected to my saying that the queen of hearts was my unlucky card.

"Take that hand in the last rubber," I said. "I had to find the queen of hearts, with nothing to go by, and, of course, got it wrong."

"Even if your facts were correct, you would not be justified in attributing our failures to the supernatural."

"What's wrong with my facts?" The facts were simple. Wilson had been dummy, watching the anonymous narrator playing six spades after the bidding shown. West had led the diamond queen, and South had won with the ace, drawn trumps, and cashed his club winners. He then exited with a diamond.

"West won with the ten. He didn't

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J 5 4
S 2
K Q J 7
WEST
A 5 2
10 5 3
Q J 10 7 5
9 6 2
EAST
A 6
K
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K
SOUTH (D)
A Q 10 7
A K 9
A 6
A 8 4 3

North and South were vulnerable
bidding:
South West North
2 N.T. Pass 3
3 Pass 5
6 Pass Pass

West led the diamond queen.

want to give me a ruff and dis so he led a small heart. I put dummy's knave on a guess, I the queen with South, and I tually had to lose to West's ten go one down."

"Justly," commented Wilson. had forgotten a card—the king cmonds."

"What's the king of diamonds, with it?"

"You should have reasoned it. East held the queen of hearts, he wish to avoid leading from it aning you little chance of going v but that without the queen he would want to lead towards a "You knew from the first trial East held the king of diamonds, I did not overtake his partner's t diamonds at the ninth trick. Ther he did not wish to lead hearts. fore, he had the queen. You s have played low from dummy." I shall have to work all the again in my bath."

Sale of The Nation Magazine to Morgan Called Off, And He Now Plans to Publish New National Journal

By DEIRDRE CARMODY

The publisher of The Nation magazine said yesterday that the previously announced agreement to sell the 11-year-old political weekly to Thomas B. Morgan, former editor of The Village Voice, had fallen through, with the principals disagreeing on the reason.

At the same time, Mr. Morgan, an author of books and magazine articles who was press secretary to Mayor John Lindsay, announced that he expected to start a new biweekly national political magazine in 1977. He said that his plans for the new magazine were similar to those he had for revamping The Nation.

Early yesterday the publisher, James J. Storrow Jr., and Mr. Morgan had issued a joint statement that said: "We are very much saddened that business considerations have prevented us from signing a contract for the transfer of control of The Nation. We have therefore regretfully terminated our verbal understanding."

At first both men refused to discuss details of the failed agreement. Last night, however, Mr. Storrow issued another statement that said it was he who had discontinued the attempt to reach agreement. He said he had done so after being convinced that "some of Mr. Morgan's plans for 'The Nation' were not those which I had thought animated him when we reached our initial agreement."

"This has caused me to alter my view about the probability of his carrying on The Nation in the spirit which seems essential to me," Mr. Storrow said.

He declined to discuss just what Mr. Morgan's views were that had jeopardized the agreement. Mr. Storrow said he had issued his second statement because of published reports during the day that he said incorrectly referred to The Nation's debts. He said the original agreement was that The Nation, which has a circulation of less than 25,000, would be turned over free of any debt, except for the new owner's obligation to fulfill the outstanding subscriptions.

Asked to comment on Mr. Storrow's statement, Mr. Morgan replied: "I happen to believe that the statement we put out this morning is true, and I am absolutely persuaded that the issue is money."

Mr. Morgan said the original agreement had called for a purchase price of \$150,000 and for Mr. Storrow to turn over the magazine free of debt. He said that then the question of "what constituted a debt became an issue, and that that finally prevented the deal."

Source: re The Money

Mr. Storrow is concerned that The Nation be sold to someone who will respect its ownership—it is the oldest continuously published weekly in the country as "a position of public trust." He said yesterday that he would stay on as publisher until "a suitable buyer could be found." Previously he had said Mr. Morgan was one of 15 prospective buyers.

In a signed article titled "To Our Readers" in the Dec. 11 issue, Mr. Storrow praised Mr. Morgan as "one who is competent to manage" the magazine, "is in

tune with its character and philosophy, and who will preserve its independence of voice."

The magazine, which was founded in 1865, is known for its consistently liberal positions. Its circulation is under 25,000, with more than half going to public and university libraries.

Mr. Morgan said yesterday that his prospective magazine would be financed in the same way he had intended to purchase The Nation. He said that he and his wife, the former Mary Rockefeller Strawbridge, who is the younger daughter of Vice President Rockefeller, would provide the initial capitalization.

Mr. Morgan said about 75 percent of the money would be put up by "journalists and friends and people interested in public affairs." He would not disclose the amount involved but said \$750,000 could be considered a "low" figure.

He said that a detailed announcement about the new journal would be made next month. He said it would be "independent and outside the Establishment," that it would "present diverse points of view" and that it would be aimed at the younger generation.

According to Mr. Morgan, who is 50 years old, people involved in starting the new and as yet unnamed magazine will include his brother, Richard Morgan, who operates his own small advertising agency, Richard Morgan Associates, in New York City; Arthur Tarlow, financial adviser to Ms. magazine and Alan Baron, the former press aide to Senator George McGovern, Democrat of South Dakota.

CON EDISON TO PUBLISH A SUMMONS FOR BO

Sometime in the next three weeks solidated Edison will start publishing summons in New York City's n pers requesting a court appears Christopher Boomis, the real estate oper, who Con Edison said owes \$54,55 in unpaid electric bills.

The "service by publication," spokesman for the company descr is the result of a vain three-month of a process server to serve Mr. Boomis with a summons. Advert to print the newspaper pervers was granted Monday by Justice I B. Evans of State Supreme Ce Manhattan.

The process server, Richard Hym had heard that Mr. Boomis was in New York State under an a name, but a source close to the de said yesterday that Mr. Boomis is out of state for some time.

Mr. Boomis is a key figure in an itigation by the Manhattan District nity into the finances of the 197 paign of Mayor Beame. According City's Finance Department, the also owes about \$800,000 in unpa estate taxes.

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Blowing Out the Torch

By ANATOLE BROYARD

BY SONG. By Anne Roiphe. 226 pp., Scribner, \$8.95.

A Jewish girl in the 1950's to play hair is a stigma, Marjorie feels. It is as if her Jewishness is her and makes her hair stand out, as if she were a misfit, a girl who refuses to be smoothed, shaped to society's whims, her prickly history, stick over. Her hair is her crown of her essential untidiness, her defensiveness.

It is her body any better: it is rounded, conspicuously so, when she wants to be wrinkled, 'x' smokes as the soul is imagined, with a waist so slender, a poet said about the wasp, old five "in a continual state of And tall, she wants to be tall, d on the rack of sensibility, t all, a linear creature, rather u whose body speaks in vol-

lymy of Her Times

"Torch Song," as in "Up the " and her other novels, Miss is being deft, perhaps a bit too capsulating her characters so hat they are just a bit like pres. One misses, in the smooth- of the rough-pull-and-tug quality, Marjorie, the heroine, bit too archetypal, too much ymy of her times. Disillusioned tics and government, Marjorie hopes on the ungovernable, rational disorder she calls art, who has always got "every- or Christmas, she wants that her parents would never think her the opportunity to suffer ial context, to be one of the 1. Marjorie dreams of the tragic life as hungry children dream

le's description of her mother is wry, bitter-sweet, tone of chic "which Miss Roiphe is known mother whose placenta had of Scotch and nicotine, of d rue..." This is one of those who "slip their souls into their pocketbooks and travel n to dances, parties, to first ultimate penetration."

le's father was "a very clean " seemed to believe that if avoid ever being sticky or ty or ruffled, he might pro- self from decay and disease, kind of self-freezing process, preserve the body for all When he went to the bath- ing, she flushed himself

When he perspired on the art, he sweated himself all ten he looked for himself to with his little girl, he just re...

"Song" begins with Marjorie's the White Horse Tavern in 1 Village, fearing she might ve it. In the hope that some ll rub off on her, she goes to a black man, who crones to : gray babies, "the color of ag, silver milk," while all can think of is gray babies- elling clay, like New England ... "Why was I in bed with she asks herself later, still needed a mother? To transcend her need for a Marjorie becomes one, in a

psychological sense, by attaching her- self to Jim Morrison as "a governess or caretaker, a gardener or a scullery maid."

Jim cannot look after himself be- cause he "couldn't bear the everyday- ness of everyday." Unlike Marjorie, he has no ordinary self, only a theatrical one, a pastiche of fin de siècle poet, drunken genius, Nietzschean snob and just plain deviant.

Jim's relations to women are highly peculiar, but Marjorie is not good enough even for this. He must go out into the night, which is like a packed theater to him, and seek "all blonde women." In their finest hour together, Jim throws up on Marjorie, and this is perhaps, the perfect epiphany for their marriage. Yet, because she believes in him, in his genius as a writer, Marjorie accepts this role. She is awash, you might say, in humility. One remembers, with difficulty perhaps, the days when some men were geniuses and their women were oxymoronic combinations of nurse and muse.

Marjorie's brother, Isaac, also "be- trays" his parents, by becoming a rabbi. As she puts it, "He was among the first in his generation to practice downward social mobility." The joke is not new, but Miss Roiphe tries to refurbish it by placing it in the 50's. In a rare sentimental moment, sister and brother go to a synagogue together, where she learns that she has to sit upstairs behind a curtain because she is "unclean."

By now, Marjorie says, she has "be- come resigned to thinking myself as stale lemon-meringue pie in the Horn & Hardart slot, waiting for someone to drop in a coin and release me from the glass prison." She begins to admit to herself that, for Jim even after she has nagged and nursed him into writing his first successful book, she will always be someone to throw up on. She understands at last that her love for him "might be nothing more than my own ambition." Marjorie belongs to another, only slightly modified genera- tion of Jewish mothers, those who want an artist for a son instead of a doctor, who still live vicariously.

And here is the central flaw in "Torch Song." Even for the 50's, this is going too far. It simply is not true. Marjorie overgeneralizes her own case history—or, rather, the author does. Miss Roiphe is one of those novelists who occupy a limbo between gift and profound, who are too good to be dismissed and not quite deep enough to be taken to heart. She is too clever for her characters, tending to outwit them whenever they try to show that they are human in spite of everything. You might say that she is more interested in metaphors than in men and women.

GELES PUPIL PLAN ORTED SET FOR FALL

JELES, Dec. 21 (AP)—Officials desegregation plan for the Los ty school district will begin nding years of battles in and rt, certain whether the plan, dis- arday by Jerry Halverson, as- sistant superintendent of the 600-school t include buses.

Court Judge Parks Stillwell, verse implementation of the scheduled to conduct hearings arch and April.

ict has an enrollment of 600-, ts, and a 1975 survey showed ercent of those students were f minority groups.

is being worked on by the dis- nistrative staff and a 144- izers advisory committee, Mr. said. He also said superin-

tendent William Johnston told the Federal Civil Rights Commission last week that the school board "will have a plan in January by way of the committee or staff."

Judge Stillwell was assigned to satisfy a desegregation order issued by the California Supreme Court last June. The order stemmed from a suit filed 13 years ago by the American Civil Liberties Union.

17 Die in Rhone Bus Plunge

LYONS, France, Dec. 21 (AP)—A bus carrying handicapped children swerved off a road in heavy fog and plunged into the Rhone River this evening. The police said that 17 were killed, two were missing and four persons were rescued. Pro- men were brought in to search for the missing. The police said that the driver, who was among those rescued, was in a state of shock and could not be ques- tioned.

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Chess: Would-Be Masters Are Getting Chance to Learn the Hard Way

By ROBERT BYRNE

The kind of round-robin tournament where the participants are all approximately the same strength provides the aspiring master with much better training than the normal Swiss system event, which mixes players who are good, bad and indifferent.

In a round-robin of pairs, there are no easy marks and, therefore, no days in which to rest between encounters with the really tough opponents. If you lose a game, you do not get paired with a relatively weaker opponent in the next round, as in Swiss system tournaments. There is no relief from unremitting struggle.

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LEVY/WHITE 12/22/76
Position After 14... P-N4

Since the vast majority of competi- tions in the United States are run as open Swisses (to accommodate large numbers of entrants), our masters have not generally had the right preparation for advancement to top-level play. Now, however, this gap is being filled by series of round-robin tournaments sponsored by the United States Chess Federation.

In the first one, the New York Fu- turity, held at the Manhattan Chess Club, Louis Levy produced a beautiful mating attack to defeat Craig Barnes. Against 2 P-Q3—a idea of the Rus- sian theoretician Semyon Alapin (1856-1923)—it may be best to anticipate White's build-up of a strong center by 2... N-K3; 3 P-K5, N-Q4. After Barnes's 2... P-K3; 3 P-Q4, P2P; 4 P2P, the challenging 4... P-Q4, played with success by Bill Goicbarg against Levy in this tournament, is surely prefer- able to the passive 4... B-N2.

Aggression Needed

It would have been too late to crack the strong white center by 5... N4 since 5 Q-N3, P-Q4; 6 B-Q3, N-Q3; 7 B-N5 would have yielded White a rapid, effective development.

After 12 B-N5, it was vital for Barnes to strike hard with 12... N-Q4; 13 B-B2, P-N5 to upset the mighty white machine before it got rolling. Instead, Barnes proceeded passively with 12... P-R3; 13 B-KR4, N-Q2.

Once having made that choice, he

should have stuck with it after 14 N-Q5 by 14... R-K1. His impatient 14... P-N4 gave Levy the chance for the powerful bishop sacrifice 15 BxP, PxB; 16 NxP, threatening 17 Q-R5 with a quick mate.

It would have been useless to try 16... R-K1; 17 Q-R5, N-B1; 18 QxPch, K-R1 because of 19 N-B6, forcing mate.

Removing an attacker by 17... N-R2; 18 NxN, KxN did not alleviate Barnes's predicament, for Levy got his KR into action quickly with 19 Q-R5ch, K-N1; 20 R-K4, threatening, for example after 23... B-B1, 21 R-R4, R-K1; 22 N-B6ch and 23 QxPmate.

On Barnes's 20... P-K3, Levy could have won by 21 N-B6ch, KxN; 22 B-N4ch, B-N4 (not 22... B-N2; 23 Q-R6; 23 RxBch, QxR; 24 QxQch. Neverthe- less, his 21 R-N4, threatening 22 Q-R6 or 23 N-B6ch, was just as efficient.

Barnes's 21... P-B4 was forced, as was 22... RxP, losing the exchange. After Levy's 24 R-N6, the black queen was forced away from the defense with 24... Q-B5; 25 BxPch, K-B1; 26 P-KN3! On 26... Q-R5, Levy's 27 R-B6ch! forced mate, compelling Barnes to give up.

11 in Mine Blast Died Quickly

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21 (UPI)—The 11 men who died in the second Scotia coal mine explosion, on March 11, were killed almost instantly by the force of the blast, seconds after they had begun a desperate dash to the surface, a path- ologist reported today. "There is no way they could have survived," said Dr. George Nichols, a Cincinnati, Ohio, forensic pathologist. He was hired by Ken- tucky health officials to issue a medical report on the disaster.

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White	Black	Black
1 P-Q4	1 P-Q4	1 P-Q4
2 P-Q3	2 P-Q3	2 P-Q3
3 P-Q4	3 P-Q4	3 P-Q4
4 P2P	4 P2P	4 P2P
5 N-Q3	5 N-Q3	5 N-Q3
6 N-B3	6 N-B3	6 N-B3
7 B-Q4	7 B-Q4	7 B-Q4
8 R-K1	8 R-K1	8 R-K1
9 P-K3	9 P-K3	9 P-K3
10 P-R3	10 P-R3	10 P-R3
11 B-N3	11 B-N3	11 B-N3
12 B-N5	12 B-N5	12 B-N5
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The Cabinet Choices

In choosing Dr. Harold Brown as Secretary of Defense, President-elect Carter offers the nation for the first time a man to head its military establishment who is fully conversant with strategic weapons in all their awesome power and intricate complexity.

As head of the Livermore Laboratory, a major center of weapons research, as the Defense Department's research chief and then as Secretary of the Air Force, Dr. Brown gained a sophisticated knowledge of missiles, planes and nuclear bombs. He is highly qualified to preside over the Pentagon in a period of rapid technological change.

In recent years, Dr. Brown has served on the American delegation to the strategic arms limitation talks with the Soviet Union and is fully informed about the tangled problems that have delayed a SALT II agreement. He should be able to work effectively with Secretary of State-designate Cyrus Vance in reaching Mr. Carter's primary foreign policy objective—control of the weapons of mass destruction.

Having served as Secretary of the Air Force from 1965 to 1969, Dr. Brown was directly involved in high policy decisions concerning the Vietnam War. At his news conference yesterday, he rightly spoke of that "catastrophic" period with its egregious mistakes of judgment. It would serve no useful purpose to try to determine whether Dr. Brown was a "hawk" then and is a "dove" now. President-elect Carter has made it abundantly clear that the United States ought not to go plunging militarily into underdeveloped countries and that military action should be reserved for those rare occasions when this country's vital interests are directly threatened.

Dr. F. Ray Marshall of the University of Texas is Mr. Carter's surprise choice as Secretary of Labor. Although he lacks the long experience in labor-management bar-

gaining of former Secretary John Dunlop, he otherwise brings an impressive background to his new post. He is one of the nation's foremost experts on manpower problems including apprenticeships, upgrading of unskilled labor, and the special needs of black and Mexican-American workers. Dealing with these problems is central to the Labor Department's task.

Although part of today's unemployment is due to slow economic growth, it would be wrong to ignore the particularly serious difficulties that women, young blacks and rural workers encounter in the labor market. Since Dr. Marshall, Dr. Juanita Kreps, who is to be Secretary of Commerce, and Dr. Charles Schultz, who is to be chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, are well-versed in manpower problems, President-elect Carter has assembled a strong team to deal with unemployment.

Patricia Roberts Harris, an articulate and accomplished attorney, is easily one of the nation's best-known women. She was on virtually every list of possible Cabinet appointees in a Carter Administration. She is relatively inexperienced in the housing field, but on her record, she is likely to give the Department of Housing and Urban Development the intelligent and spirited leadership that it requires.

Long active in the Urban League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, she is sensitive to the housing needs of the urban minorities. She is also an astute negotiator, having gained diplomatic experience not only as Ambassador to Luxembourg but also in the more arduous job of Credentials Committee chairman at the Democratic National Convention in 1972. The Housing Department is a daunting assignment because the nation has yet to solve the problem of how to provide rental housing for low-income families. Mrs. Harris will need all of her vigor and resilience in her new assignment.

Landslide in Jamaica

Jamaica's fourth general election since independence offered the voters a clear-cut choice and they delivered a clear-cut verdict: a landslide for Prime Minister Michael Manley's People's National Party (P.N.P.). It was unfortunate that the election was held under a state of emergency and with some Government opponents in detention; but the dimensions of the P.N.P. victory left no doubt that most Jamaicans want Mr. Manley to continue to lead the country toward his own brand of democratic socialism.

It is obvious that a large majority of Mr. Manley's own people believe his assertion that Communism "is just not part of the stream of our history," and rejected the opposition's allegation that his developing ties with Cuba threatened to move the country toward Communism. Mr. Manley, who had accused the C.I.A. of conducting a "destabilization" campaign against his Government, now says he will seek improved relations with the United States—an effort that ought to elicit a positive response from the Carter Administration.

A stable Jamaica, making steady progress on its social and economic problems, would be an influence for stability in a restless Caribbean. It is clearly in the best interests of the United States to assist in this process; and over the long run Jamaica's links to Cuba might prove to be an asset for peace in the region, rather than a liability.

Explanations, Please

The Transit Authority has evaded a direct response so far to a Board of Estimate order that it hold a public hearing on proposed service cuts. A senior officer insisted that the Authority would "always comply with legal requirements," but declined to acknowledge that the hearing order is legally binding, as the Board insists.

Whether legally binding or not, a full public airing of the T.A.'s plans for further reducing bus and subway service is clearly in the public interest—and in the long-term interest of the Authority. Transit riders who will be vitally affected by any change in schedules are entitled to an explanation of why specific changes are being proposed and to a chance to respond with alternatives

Where Niensens Fear to Tread

If public television's 260 stations are to succeed in their mission of offering an alternative to the dial to network broadcasting—so dominated by the demands of sponsors and the ratings system—then they must be innovative, courageous and immunized from the pressures of commercialism. Particularly in public TV, you know you're doing something right when you're "in trouble."

Public TV is in trouble, but not necessarily for the right reasons. Once again the temporary truce between the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the Public Broadcasting Service has turned into guerrilla warfare. C.P.B. is a Federally supported independent agency that sets high-level policy and dispenses funds to public TV and radio stations. P.B.S., which interconnects these stations and gives public broadcasting the potential strength of a public network, is more directly concerned with programming on the creative and community levels.

Of late, C.P.B. has gone beyond its proper role. While doing an impressive job in helping to convince Congress and the White House of the need for long-range funding, it has stepped over into the programming side without having the credentials or skills to do so. Holding the purse strings is not necessarily the right qualification for producing public affairs or arts programs.

Next month C.P.B. and P.B.S. will meet formally—

that might point to better, more acceptable solutions.

Service reductions are no doubt unavoidable in view of the serious fiscal problems facing the city and its public transportation system. The Authority and its patrons have a mutual interest in developing cuts and new scheduling that will cause the least public inconvenience and gain the widest possible public support—an interest that can best be served through the hearing which the Board of Estimate has demanded.

The Mayor

Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago was the last and perhaps the ablest of a vanishing breed of big-city bosses. New York has not seen a leader in city politics with his unrivaled power since Charles Murphy of Tammany Hall died more than half a century ago. Other big-city mayors or party bosses in the old style—James M. Curley of Boston, Frank Hague of Jersey City, Tom Pendergast of Kansas City—met defeat or disgrace at the end of their careers.

But when Mayor Daley died Monday at age 74, he was serving his sixth consecutive term, having been overwhelmingly re-elected last year; and his control over the nation's second-largest city was undiminished.

He liked to boast that Chicago is "a city that works" and, if one wasn't poor or black, in a limited sense he was right. By deft cooperation with the city's business community, he smoothed the way for a construction boom that remade Chicago's skyline in the last two decades. He held welfare rolls down while keeping essential services functioning at minimal cost. But Chicago has not escaped the problem of "white flight" to the suburbs, endemic police corruption and excesses as well as the same fiscal pressures that plague other cities.

Although a big and small "D" democrat in principle, Mr. Daley was an autocrat in practice. He tolerated no criticism or insubordination in his own political organization. The harsher face of this authoritarianism was evident to the nation on television during the police riot against young dissenters that marred the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

Like many other autocrats before him, Mr. Daley refused to limit his power by designating a successor. Now the struggle begins for the power that once was his.

instead of trying to create a patchwork peace behind the scenes without airing the differences publicly. At this meeting, scheduled for Jan. 13, the voices of some of the most creative stations and public TV producers and documentarians should be heard. C.P.B. and P.B.S. are instruments of the Federal Government; their role is to encourage and support strong programs without governmental pressure—including theirs.

The burden of programming cannot be shifted to benevolent foundations or private corporations seeking to improve their own images. Nor can public broadcasting grow in the United States in the arts field by depending mainly on imports—such as the excellent dramas and documentaries from the British Broadcasting Corporation. These should continue, of course, and there should be even more trans-Atlantic co-productions such as those regularly on Broadway; but American drama needs also to be developed and advanced over the airwaves.

Public broadcasting has a wide open field to explore in the fields of news analysis and documentary programming. In recent seasons, these have been overlooked by the commercial networks. Here is where the local stations and the interconnected P.B.S. network can make a strong contribution to knowledge of the news of the cities, nation and world.

Letters to the Editor

Marshall Plan for Lebanon

To the Editor:

Lebanon is emerging from an internal war with an estimated 50,000 killed and 250,000 wounded in a population of less than three million... one out of ten persons is a casualty.

This human debacle has left a legacy of hate among the several ethnic, religious and political factions that make up this country. As a start toward peace, the guns of this conflict are being silenced by the occupation of a 30,000-man Syrian army. To secure the peace, immediate constructive steps must be taken on a scale that requires the support of the Americans.

First, we should respond to the human crisis of the 20-month war. Hundreds of thousands of Lebanese lie wounded and sick, in desperate need of doctors, nurses and medical supplies. Americans should take the lead by providing the transport and logistics as well as technical manpower.

Second, Americans should respond to Lebanon's physical disaster. As the Marshall Plan responded to postwar Europe in its suffering, hate and destruction, a Marshall Plan for Lebanon would offer a new beginning. With accelerated rebuilding, a reconciliation may be achieved among the several communities formerly at war with each other.

Lebanese, as did the Europeans, can rapidly rebuild their country within a rational program, adequately financed

and competently managed. Lebanon's immediate neighbors have the deep concern to provide the financial resources to undertake most, if not all, expenses of restoring the country. This undertaking will take several years and may well exceed \$10 billion in cost. But money alone will not get the job done. To assure that available funds achieve their purpose, the management skills of Americans along with their Marshall Plan experience, are needed.

Beirut is the "International City" for the Middle East area of 100 million. It is the cultural, social and educational center and the commercial and banking capital for much of the area east of the Mediterranean and west of the Indian Ocean... a veritable gateway to the world such as Hong Kong is to mainland China.

Moreover, Lebanon, in many important respects, has much in common with the United States. It is distinguished for the public election of its government leaders, free press, individual rights, protection of private property and a unique tradition of providing a home for refugees from ethnic, religious and political persecution. Lebanon deserves the full measure of our support.

SAMUEL NAKASHIAN
Bronxville, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1976
The writer served as consultant, Marshall Plan, 1948-51.

Mandated Revision

To the Editor:

The sharp dispute between the St. Charles Revision Commission and the city administration over the independence of community boards and powers of the Criminal Justice Coordinator, as reported in your Dec. 11 article on the subject, is a clear indication that City Hall has not yet grasped the central meaning of the referendum.

In both cases, the new Charter intended to delegate power away from the Mayor to local communities to independent agency heads. The Charter's intent is well-grounded in political philosophy that stresses initiative and local involvement. Such process can release the now undervalued talents and energies of department executives and many, many citizens in New York's communities.

Mayor Beame's proposal for an "Office of Service Coordination," operating from his office, interposes a necessary layer of government between community boards and service agencies. It would be destructive to the direct and open relationship between localities and departments called for by the Charter.

By not granting discretionary budgeting powers, within an overall limit to the new Criminal Justice Coordinator, the Mayor would be denying the freedom to make sense of competing demands in the criminal justice field.

The 1975 revisions were overwhelmingly mandated by New York City despite City Hall opposition, and administration should now fully comply with the voters' wishes. In particular the Mayor should cancel the proposal for an "Office of Service Coordination" and delegate to the Criminal Justice Coordinator special budgetary power to do his job.

ARCHIBALD L. GILLI
New York, Dec. 16, 1976
The writer served as chairman of the 1975 Citizens Committee for Charter Revision.

Double Parking Plan

To the Editor:

The Times' editorial against double parking ("Double Trouble," Dec. 10) shows a lack of understanding of the situation in many communities. People in many areas have garages available and can afford to park their cars there. Some of us are less fortunate.

I have been double-parking (during alternate-side-of-the-street hours on where I attend school, at Amsterdams Avenue and 185 Street. The system of leaving in the windshield a phone number or address where the owner can be reached works very well. T students, as well as the neighborhood residents, totally accept this arrangement. Not one accident has occurred due to double-parking.

This system of double-parking certain areas is simple and sensible. It is the kind of solution we hear about from another city, and we ask ourselves, "Why don't we do that here?"

NEIL ATT
New York, Dec. 8, 1976

Overcoming Energy Failure

To the Editor:

A great many people will agree with your lead editorial of Nov. 24 on energy challenge and its advocacy a heavy tax on gasoline as an essential step to meet this challenge. Many of them will wonder why we have failed so miserably in the last three years to reduce our energy consumption and consequent vulnerability.

The reason cannot be a national lack of character because we have demonstrated such character on many other issues and occasions. It seems to be a failure of our political machine with neither a Republican Administration nor a Democratic Congress will to take drastic steps which would be unpopular. This reason for failure will disappear after Jan. 20 when responsibility will fall on an Administration and a Congress that are Democratic.

LIVINGSTON HARTL
Washington, D. C., Nov. 26, 1976

Cancer Detection

To the Editor:

Last year, Dr. John C. Bailar, Jr., editor of the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, expressed his fear that X-raying of women's breast tissue to detect early cancer might actually cause a cancer to develop. He may be right; he may be wrong. One knows yet. But in calling attention to the utter randomness with which mammography everywhere was being used, Dr. Bailar performed a magnificent service for women—and the men.

The publicity in all media that resulted from the controversy surrounding his article has made all the disciplines involved aware of the fact that X-ray is a known carcinogen that must be handled with care. Radiation doses are being lowered, technicians are being given special training, film is being developed that requires less X-ray and physicians know that sending women for routine mammograms every year may not be a good idea. Above all, most women who read watch television or listen to the radio are now aware of the problem and can help make a decision in their own individual cases.

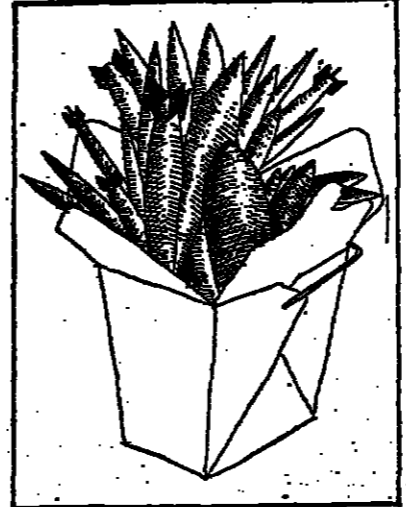
Rose Kusner
Dir., Breast Cancer Advisory Center
Kensington, Md., Nov. 29, 1976

The Times welcomes letters from readers. Letters for publication must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Because of the large volume of mail received, we regret that we are unable to acknowledge or return unpublished letters.

To Replace Terror

To the Editor:

The Warsaw-Pact powers have proposed to NATO a mutual pledge never to become the first one to use nuclear weapons against the other. Obviously, such a promise would demolish the balance of terror. A NATO spokesman was quick to reject the proposal, stigmatizing it as pure propaganda. Of



course, the Communist side expected us to refuse, thereby shouldering the odium of not having agreed to an important step toward removing the threat of a nuclear holocaust.

Why did NATO hurry to make the categorical reply the Eastern alliance foresaw? Would it be impossible to work out a counterproposal coupling the suggested pledge with the obligation of the Warsaw powers to restore the equilibrium through adequate reduction of their superior conventional

forces? If they denied such a fair request, the odium no longer would be on us.

But the matter is much too serious to be considered exclusively from the propaganda point of view. Is it not the universally professed goal of all governments finally to replace the balance of terror with less barbaric means of securing peace? Do we not miss, by our unqualified refusal, a valuable opportunity to start a most desirable dialogue?

ADOLPHE FURTH
Vienna, Dec. 9, 1976

Truth in Business News

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to Mr. Ferguson's Dec. 10 Op-Ed article "Truth in Business News." If there is a lack of truth in business news, the businessman has only himself to blame. Truth in business news will only come as a result of an improved credibility on the part of our business leaders and business itself.

Two events must occur. First, and most important in my opinion, business through its actions must change its currently tarnished moral image. (I don't think I have to point out specifics to Mr. Ferguson or other major business leaders.) And secondly, business must do a better job explaining to journalists and the general public how our economic system functions.

It is time for business, perhaps by endowing professorships of business management at our major universities, to move toward an offensive rather than defensive position. If it does not, the death knell for our economic system has certainly begun to ring.

CHARLES S. SIMONDS
Westport, Conn., Dec. 13, 1976

For Meaningful Arms Reduction

To the Editor:

Congratulations to The Times for its editorial of Dec. 2 entitled "Curbing Conventional Arms." This commends a proposal of a United Nations Association panel, which included Cyrus Vance, to freeze American and Soviet military spending and conventional forces and to seek a one-year reduction of 5 to 10 percent in Soviet and American defense budgets by "mutual example" as a first step toward meaningful arms reductions.

Sixty million people on this planet are working on military endeavors. Total military spending in 1976 exceeded \$300 billion.

It is becoming increasingly clear, as Labor Department statistics have shown, that military projects are among the least productive of employment, as well as being highly inflationary.

Far more tragic than the dollars-and-cents picture, however, is the dismal future facing our children. Every arms race in history has culminated in a war. Why should this one be any different?

The President-elect rejects the idea that our young people, our civilization, our hopes for the future are doomed. Yet precisely at the moment of his debut comes the "discovery" that the Russians are "pulling ahead of us."

The timing of this "discovery" is no accident.

Remember the famous "missile gap" of the 1960 election?

President Kennedy after that election, stated that he had learned that the "missile gap" never did exist. Yet it was used to terrify millions of people who took the word of the military and intelligence community on faith. The ploy was used to advance Pentagon interests on the most fraudulent and cynical terms.

The timing of the present campaign suggests we have another "missile gap," another huge campaign to head off anticipated Carter economies and peace initiatives.

It is difficult to believe that some would deliberately try to defeat the President-elect's efforts toward what may well be the last chance for a peaceful world. For them the arms race can spiral upward forever with no one ever having to pay the piper.

But life is not like that. The piper will have to be paid. The dream will inevitably end in the nightmare we've all tried to forget.

Unless people decide now to support the President-elect in his efforts to take those initiatives and to build those worldwide structures which alone are capable of creating true security.

NORMAN E. HUNT
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Washington, Dec. 15, 1976

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To Fight Inflation

By Laurence S. Seidman

PHILADELPHIA—It is time to consider a new instrument against inflation: tax incentives. After years of frustration with traditional policies, a swing number of economists are turning their attention to this new approach. Governments may not be far behind.

Many economists have long held that price stability and full employment can only be achieved simultaneously if proper monetary and fiscal policies are complemented by direct limits on wages and salaries. There is substantial evidence that if the average rate of wages and salaries is kept close to the average growth rate of productivity in the economy (instead of greatly exceeding it, as it has in the past), then unit costs and prices will stabilize reasonably well.

Until recently, however, only two methods of achieving such restraint were seriously considered, or actually tried. The first is voluntary persuasion (the Kennedy Administration "guidelines"). The second is controls (the Nixon Administration "phases"). Even states usually concede that each has shortcomings as a permanent policy. The first has now begun to be recognized as a third way to seek wage restraint. Although long looked upon as a dead end, this new approach relies on the same force that drives business labor to productive efficiency throughout our economy. The new tool is simply to give each employer and each group of employees, a financial incentive to restrain average wage and salary increases (including executive compensation and all other benefits). These incentives help, not hurt, labor and business by making possible reasonable price stability and full employment from both benefits.

Following two tax incentives, already proposed by several distinguished economists, constitute a new policy package:
A tax incentive for employers to encourage wage advances. A surcharge would be levied on the rate income tax of each corporation in proportion to the excess of the wage advance in that firm over a national guideline—say, 3 percent. To prevent the average corporation from being penalized, the corporate tax rate (now 48 percent) should be reduced across the

board, suppose that if the surcharge were set at four times the wage advance, the average firm would reduce its wage increase from 8 percent to 2 percent. If the base corporate tax rate were lowered to 40 percent, then the average firm would retain a tax rate of 48 percent (base, 40 percent; surcharge, 8 percent); since its surcharge is four times the 2 percent excess, the firm that continued to grant 8 percent, however, would suffer a rise in its tax rate to 60 percent (base, 48 percent; surcharge, 12 percent). Corporations, and the wage in-creases of very low-paid workers, would be exempt.

A tax incentive for employees to encourage wage demands. An employee payroll tax would be levied on each firm in proportion to the excess of its wage increase over the national threshold. For example, if the national threshold were 8 percent, then employees in a firm with a 4 percent increase would enjoy a payroll tax cut twice that of employees in a firm with a 12 percent increase.

In contrast to controls, these two incentives have several advantages.

First, no new bureaucracy is required. Second, there would be no direct interference in wage or price setting. Third, there would be automatic flexibility. The firm with a labor shortage would still grant a larger wage increase in order to attract workers than the firm with a labor surplus. Market forces would continue to influence wages and prices, thereby guiding resources efficiently.

In contrast to voluntary persuasion, these tax incentives do not depend on the sacrifice of self-interest. Instead, they rely on economic self-interest to induce the desired social result.

Together with proper monetary and fiscal policy, these new tax incentives may at last be able to achieve both reasonable price stability and full employment—a result that will help labor, business and all who are hurt by inflation or unemployment.

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By Paul Moore Jr.

The President of the United States stands in the biting wind of Inaugural Day. He is surrounded by crowds, but he stands alone. His vocation causes him to tremble. Pressures from outside are mounting. Today, however, we encourage him to listen to the still voice from within. We encourage him to stay his balance by the presence of God's peace. And we do presume to suggest some of what a President is called upon to do who publicly has stated that he shares the Jewish and Christian understanding of reality found in the Bible.

He must be a man of compassion. Isaiah wrote, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek, he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives..." Like Isaiah, the President cannot rest content until every soul is housed,

The President and the Bible

fed, and offered, if he can work, a job to do. If all else fails, we must provide welfare that does not force a choice between self-respect and bread for children. This means a closing of the gap between rich and poor, whatever the price may be. For if the gap grows wider the rich will live in increasing fear, and the poor in increasing desperation.

We have urged Governor Carter to visit the South Bronx. His office replied that he intended to do so. There, standing in the rubble of a bankrupt urban policy, he will feel the despair of the old, the black, the Hispanic urban poor who have come from far and near to this dead end, and I pray that he will understand that only a mighty Federal effort can save them. In a sense, only he can save them.

He must be a man of peace. He can begin by urging a ruthless control of arms sales. We are not at peace when American bombs are dropped by one foreigner upon another. Nor are we at peace when black fingers pull triggers of American rifles upon their

black brothers. For who is to blame for murder when a bystander provides knives to two wrestling men?

The cynicism of this merchandising in death is so obscene as to blind moral judgment. Our own strength does not ultimately lie in arms either. A religious President can change the concept of patriotism from a swaggering chauvinism to a practice of the principles of the Declaration of Independence, and an evenhanded concern for the suffering multitudes of the world.

He must be a man of courage. From Elijah to St. Paul the spiritual leaders of the Bible were courageous. I believe that no act of spiritual courage could excite the American people so much as a full-blown assault on organized crime. The mob is so accepted that the wars they wage on our streets are reported like football scores, their deaths like other prominent business leaders. The Central Intelligence Agency has toppled foreign governments. Could not the Federal Bureau of Investigation topple the rule of or-

ganized crime, or must the President also tremble before its barons?

He must be a truthful, honest, and open man, tempted to secrecy only if the very life of our nation depends upon it. "The truth will make you free."

Most important of all, he must believe that each man and woman is made in the image of God and has within him and her the divine spark which awaits the fanning of the Spirit. America wishes to be proud of itself, not of its arms. America will sacrifice, if the goal is a high humanity, if her leader is clearly motivated by the shining ethic of the book he knows so well.

We have forgotten, Mr. Carter, how great we can be. Hold up before us, by your word and action, the holy mirror of the Bible, so that we can see ourselves as we are made to be.

The Right Rev. Paul Moore Jr. is Episcopal Bishop of New York. This is excerpted from a sermon delivered at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Nov. 21.

'For 21 Years, He Was the Boss, the Ultimate Clout'

By Studs Terkel



CHICAGO—It is hard to believe that Richard J. Daley is dead. For a Chicagoan, it is an especially stunning moment. For 21 years, he was the boss, the Ultimate Clout. At City Hall, he was The Man on Five. They came to him, obeisantly: precinct captains, industrialists, Presidential candidates.

Unique among contemporary mayors, he was the last of a species. Even to those of us who found so much of his work appalling, his death is astonishing. Such power, no more.

In death, the myth of Mayor Daley is as pervasive as it had been during his surrealistic tenure. As the news came over the wire, an earnest young man murmured: "Our city will be a terrible place to live in. The fight for power will spill out into the streets."

I had no idea Chicago had been that peaceful a city these past two decades. I have the distinct impression that something or other spilled out into the streets during the August dog days of 1968. The violence of that week was wholly gratuitous. It was a matter of one man's autism. Our Mayor's reputation was, for a time, tarnished, as the whole world was watching. It need not have been. Had he the acumen attributed to him, particularly by TV commentators, nothing much would have happened, nothing much changed, none would have been the wiser.

Yet, the myth persists. Mayor Daley was a consummate politician. As a figure of national importance, Richard J. Daley died on election night, 1976. Again, it need not have been, and none would have been the wiser. Autistically, he chose a hand-picked hack, Mike Howlett, as his party's gubernatorial candidate against a highly popular young Republican.

Jim Thompson swamped Daley's choice by an unprecedented majority and thus carried Illinois for Gerald Ford. Had the Mayor been in shouting distance of the real world, circa 1976, he'd have chosen Alan Dixon, a young Democrat remarkably popular downstate. Thompson would have been given a real run for his money and Illinois would have undoubtedly gone for Jimmy Carter. The myth of the kingmaker would have been intact.

As one who often found his Ozymandian behavior outrageous, I was singularly moved by his appearance on TV late that night. He was a man run over by a truck, without the slightest understanding of what it was that hit him: The real world.

It was a truly poignant moment: the emperor in tattered robes, a broken man. For so long the total boss, he had become a totemic figure. Yet at the moment of his most profound humiliation, television's best and brightest were at their best, though not their brightest, in nursing along the myth: Daley did his job. Cook County went for Carter.

Charlie and Rosemary are Cook County. For 21 years they had been the Mayor's ultimate weapons. Charlie and Rosemary are precinct captains. They are known to every voter on their turf; it's been their turf since childhood, in most instances. They fix your parking ticket; they get your kid out of trouble; occasionally, they get your brother-in-law a part-time job; they do assorted small favors. In return, they expect one small favor: voting the ticket. (Even this, of late, has been more honored in the breach.)

Charlie and Rosemary are on the city's payroll. They are in the thousands. Their job tenure depends on how well they carry their turf. It is here that the Mayor has been a consummate craftsman. As a watchman. His "intelligence" covers our town. Indeed, at the moment of his death, an exposé of police spying made the headlines. A Federal judge has enjoined the city's police-intelligence division from further snooping on law-abiding citizens. The judge's decision is being appealed. The police insist on their right to spy. The Mayor had been their most staunch defender.

As for his legacy: Chicago is the most segregated large city in the world aside from Johannesburg. An old multi-racial neighborhood was destroyed in the name of "education." Another has fought for its existence since the Mayor vowed to run an expressway through it. Large realtors get tax breaks while small-bungalow owners pay through the nose. Our schools, black and white, are a scandal. Fear, as in other cities, is endemic. Yet the myth persists: Mayor Daley made Chicago work.

The question is, for whom? It is conceivable that Richard J. Daley might have been a different Mayor—and ours a different city—had sycophancy among so many of our Respectables not become the order of the day. It is upon this we should reflect rather than on the nature of the man who died. Let him be.

Studs Terkel, a lifelong Chicagoan, is author of "Working."

Carter's First Mistake

WASHINGTON

By James Reston

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—The inter-thing about President-elect selection of Griffin Bell to be 3rd General of the United States. Mr. Carter must have known he'd be accused of picking an old and political buddy for the sensitive assignment in the Govt, but he went ahead and did it.

Mr. Carter is right in pro-gram that Griffin Bell will be a Attorney General. Other con-stitutional appointments have been usually successful. Franklin D. Roosevelt nominated Hugo Black to be Justice of the Supreme Court despite his former membership in the Ku Klux Klan, and yet he out to be one of the most dis-tinguished Justices of this century. In fact, few things are more mis-erable about the future than the re-ward of the nominees past. Felix Frankfurter came to the Supreme Court as one of the most liberal phers of the New Deal, but his career on the Supreme Court ended in strict constitutional con-ference. And even President Nixon's re-jection to the Court voted against the end.

There is something insensitive, stubborn, and even selfish in the appointment of Mr. Carter's end, for without passing judg-ment on Griffin Bell, it ignores the 5 memory in Washington of the 5 who have put their old in charge of justice.

President Grant to President Nixon has confused the moral-ity of the Federal Government with the personal and political system between the President and Attorney General.

When Harding was destroyed in

the twenties by the corruption in his Justice Department. Harry Truman had trouble by putting his own friends in charge of justice. Dwight Eisenhower promoted his political manager, Herbert Brownell, to be Attorney General, and Mr. Nixon appointed his law partner John Mitchell, who put politics and personalities ahead of principle and is still under indictment for crimes never before charged against an Attorney General of the United States.

Against this background, it is odd that President-elect Carter decided to nominate his personal friend, Griffin Bell, as Attorney General. The Govern-ment was warned against this by almost every member of his staff, but he rejected their advice.

The people on Mr. Carter's staff are not only privately but publicly critical, and feel that he is losing the theme that won him the nomination and election in the first place. For the first time since his election, Governor Carter is in trouble with his own people. It has been coming on during the nomination of the Cabinet, but has really become an issue with his nomination of Mr. Bell as Attorney General.

Some of his own people are saying privately that the Bell nomination is not only wrong but is actually a "dis-grace," and Mr. Carter is beginning to get in trouble with the labor union and black leaders who helped, and may even have been decisive, in his elec-tion victory last month.

The President-elect has all kinds of problems in this transition period. He is under pressure from the unions and the blacks who think they are respon-

sible for his election victory last month. He is trying to reconcile the power centers that want bigger military budgets and the people who want more money for the poor people of the United States and for the developing nations.

No day passes but what he is over-whelmed by people who want him to commit the new Administration to more missiles or more food for the hungry poor of the world, and his re-sponse to this usually is that he will always try to be objective and fair. The nomination of Griffin Bell, his neighbor and political supporter, how-ever, has only added to his prob-lems.

In the transition period between the old and the new Administrations, this capital watches for indications of the themes or tendencies of the incoming Administration. It has watched the choice of Cyrus Vance as Secretary of State, and wondered about the delay in the choice of Secretary of Defense; but above all, it has been waiting for Governor Carter's selection of an Attorney General, and in all honesty it is disappointed by his choice of an old neighbor and friend.

The special thing that has made this town hopeful about Mr. Carter is that maybe he had a new philosophy, maybe even a new integrity to bring to national politics. That was his main appeal, and it is still a valid hope around here, but his appointment to the Justice Department startled even his most enthusiastic supporters. In Washington, Griffin Bell somehow seemed to be part of the old buddy-system that Carter had opposed during the campaign, and his nomination seemed to defy the principles Mr. Carter had supported before his election.

LONDON—I don't know whether it is more accurate to use "schizo-phrenia" or "dichotomy" to describe the present condition of the West but there is no doubt of a disturbing contrast between its announced goal of drawing closer together and its visible fragmentation.

Lip service is still paid to the twin-pillar or dumbbell theory enunciated during the Kennedy Administration and envisioning a strong united Euro-pean Community attached by a Trans-Atlantic bar to North America. The smile reserved to approximately equally important weights or approxi-mately equally significant towers of strength, linked in alliance.

Leaving aside obvious facts—such as (1) that NATO is relatively far weaker, compared with its Soviet bloc rival, than was true fifteen years ago and (2) that the European Community, although numerically including nine rather than six members, has made little progress—disruptive tendencies are visible on both sides of the Atlantic. The West is not drawing closer to-gether; it is coming apart. This is less complicated but perhaps more distress-ing in North America than in Europe.

Canada is apparently getting ready to tear itself asunder for emotional illogical reasons which, on a massive scale, resemble the language dispute that continually splits Belgium, or the combination of religious, linguistic and historical quarrels that have wrecked the Republic of Cyprus, which derived from mainland Greece and Turkey.

Following British imperial ascendancy in Canada, the English-speaking population there was customarily awarded a lion's share of administrative and economic advantage and Quebec's French-speakers understandably resented this disparity.

The situation was roughly com-parable, when viewed as a historical phenomenon, with that prevailing be-tween a French-speaking Walloon

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

By C. L. Sulzberger

majority and Flemish-speaking mi-nority in Belgium or a Greek-speaking majority and Turkish-speaking mi-nority in Cyprus. But language and religious differences need not disrupt states—witness Switzerland or the Netherlands.

The Canadian split now appears to be widening. It is even logical to anticipate formal separation between Quebec and the English-speaking bulk

'On the European side, a rash of separatist movements is in vogue.'

a few years hence. Such a separation would weaken the existing structure of the officially bilingual state.

Moreover, bad feeling between the two successors of present-day Canada might further exacerbate relations be-tween each of them and the gigantic United States below them. Whatever happens, it is hard to foresee much good for the West ensuing.

Meanwhile, on the European side, a rash of separatist movements is in vogue. It is not only a question of perpetual irritation in Belgium, where the Flemish-speakers have gained by their higher birth rate, or of the Cyprus tragedy where a Turkish invasion has caused a deep crisis between two NATO allies; it is a phenomenon manifested in many places.

The desire of Italy's South Tyro-leans to join Austria seems un-

diminished amid the greater sea of national troubles. Spain's efforts to establish democracy are enormously complicated by Catalan and Basque autonomous and/or separatist movements. Portugal's Azores archipelago keeps toying with thoughts of inde-pendence. And even if they are not serious, Corsican "freedom" and Breton (as well as Basque) nationalism are political factors in France.

Here in Britain it is astonishing to see what vigor has been mustered behind the so-called "devolution" cause sponsored by those who wish to diminish ties of Scotland and Wales to London's authority. The 19th and much of the 20th century were poisoned by British efforts to curb Irish nation-alism.

This ended in the island's partition between a free republic and a sullen Ulster where mini-guerrilla war still rages and where there is even talk by some Protestant extremists of a "unilateral declaration of independ-ence" from Britain. That would prob-ably loose rivers of blood in sectarian war with the Republic of Ireland and civil war in Northern Ireland.

But the thought that Wales and above all Scotland—tempted by its proximity to the vast North Sea oil pool and greedy for a bigger share in its output—should want to weaken the United Kingdom idea so short a time after Britain began to play a serious role in the European Com-munity, is heartbreaking.

The fathers of European unity preached from the start that small successor states of the erstwhile great empires had to move together to foster continuation of the energies and talents that in the past had made them great. In one or another way they extolled the idea of "in union there is strength." But all one finds on surveying the present status of their dream is that in disunity there is weakness.

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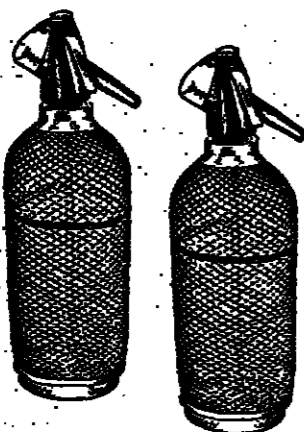
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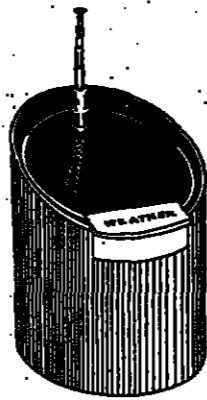


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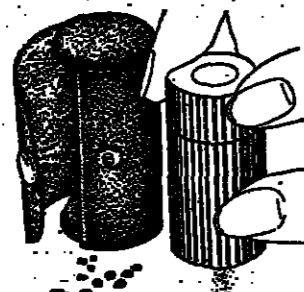
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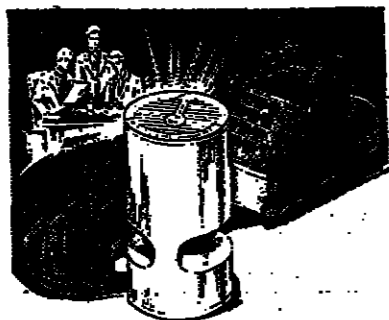
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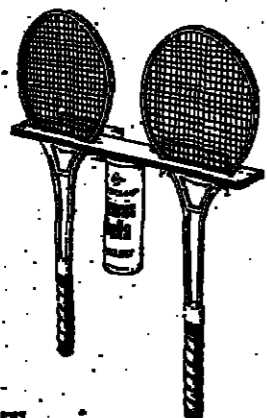
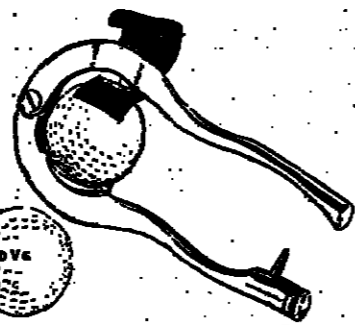
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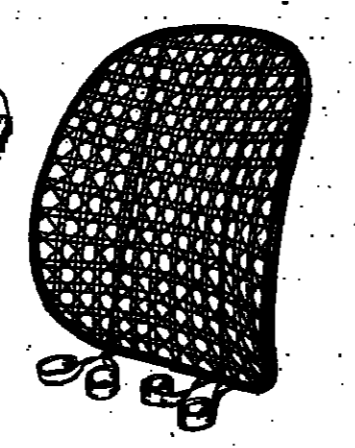


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The Battle of Marble Hill Erupts Again as 2 Borough Presidents Cl

By GLENN FOWLER

The battle of Marble Hill erupted again yesterday after 37 years of relative calm as the 11-block enclave at the northern tip of Manhattan, physically part of the Bronx, became once more the subject of angry conflict between the chief executives of the two boroughs.

A military confrontation was not suggested, as it had been in the spring of 1939, but passions ran high at a frequently raucous hearing at the Board of Estimate to determine boundary lines for the new community districts that will take effect on Jan. 1.

At one point Borough President Robert Abrams of the Bronx said he would fervently support a proposal of Mayor Beame that Marble Hill be placed in the new Bronx Community District G, which covers adjoining Riverdale and Kingsbridge. Mr. Abrams' opposite number in Manhattan, Percy Z. Sutton, immediately grabbed the microphone and retorted:

"If the honorable Borough President of the Bronx feels that an invasion is necessary, we accept the challenge. Perhaps he and I might meet in the middle of the Spuyten Duyvil."

Old Creek-Bed Border

The vagaries of the tiny creek that separates the two boroughs led ultimately to yesterday's acrimony. Although its original, centuries-old bed north of Marble Hill has long been dry, the border still lies there. Marble Hill residents vote in Manhattan, but receive virtually all their municipal services—police, fire, sanitation and the like—from Bronx locations.

By threatening to engage Mr. Abrams in aquatic combat to settle their territorial dispute, Mr. Sutton harked back to the eve of World War II. As the Western Allies girded for a fight to the finish with Hitler's Germany, James J. Lyons, then the Bronx Borough President, claimed the 32-acre of Marble Hill and threatened to lead an invasion force to wrest it from

Although light-hearted references to the incident were made at yesterday's hearing, Mr. Abrams and Mr. Sutton showed no inclination to go along with a compromise proposed by members of the City Planning Department—that municipal services continue to be provided from the Bronx, but that zoning and other land-use matters in Marble Hill be decided by a Manhattan community board.

The Board of Estimate faced a half-dozen or more difficult decisions, most of them involving communities in the Bronx and Brooklyn, before voting to adopt the map that will become the basis for uniform delivery of police, sanitation and most other city services except for fire protection.

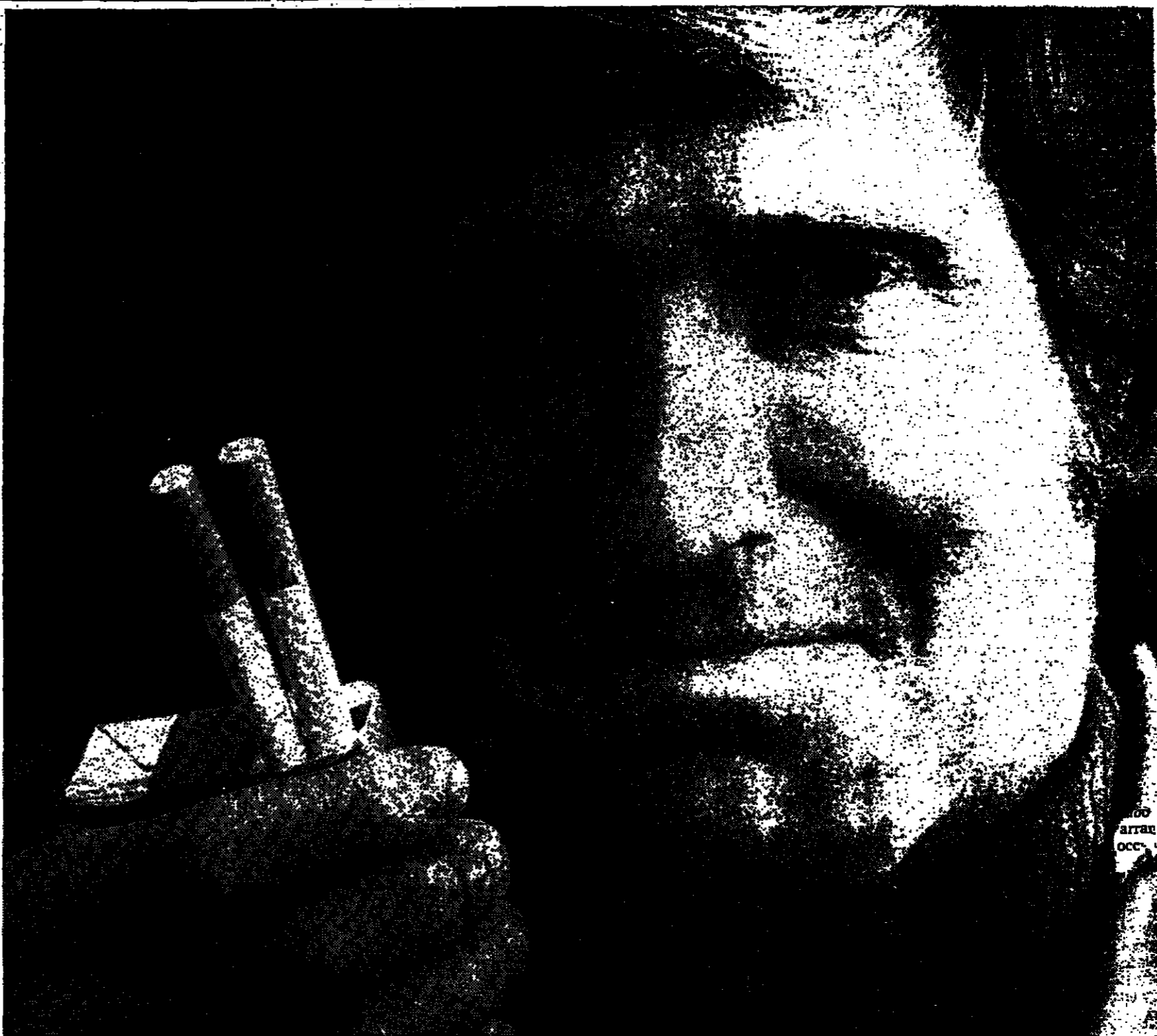
The biggest turnout of the day was for a bitter debate that lasted more than three hours between black and Orthodox Jewish residents of the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn. Mayor Beame's proposal for 55 districts in place of the present 62 citywide has drawn fire in several areas, but none more heated than

in the neighborhood east of Park, where members of the Hasidish community object to sharing district with the mostly black re north of Eastern Parkway.

Several hundred Hasidim thronged the Police Headquarters, noisily cheering speakers and shouting derisively at the demonstration. Members of it tending groups accused each other of "racism," "Fascism" or "pression."

In the Bronx, residents of the Parkchester housing developer rejected to being included in a dominated by less affluent areas south. Spokesmen for homeowners Throgs Neck and Pelham said they no part of Co-Op City, saying they being overwhelmed by the 50,000 dents of the middle-income proposal community-board decisions.

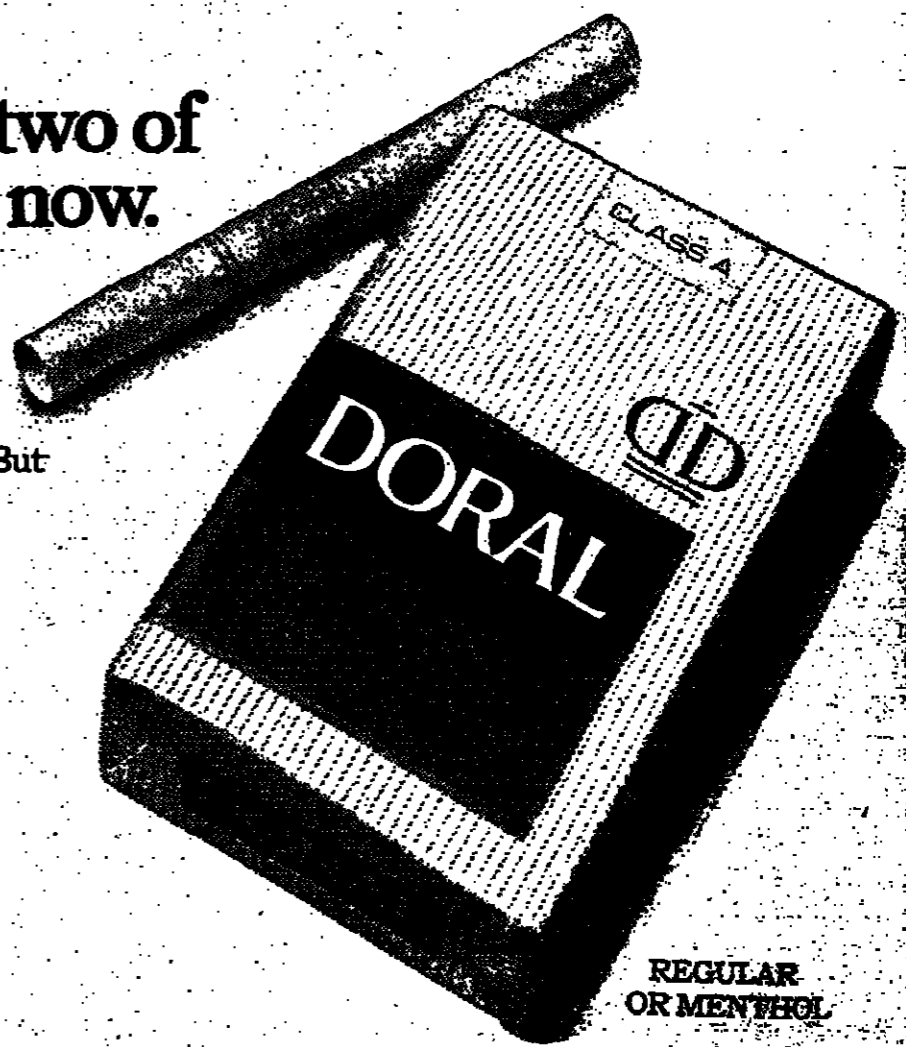
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On L.I., Mall's No Longer the 'In' Hangout

By GEORGE VECSEY
GLEN HEAD, L.I.—Now that she is 15 years old and has discovered New York City, Nina Goldman can look back with amusement on the distant time when the shopping centers of suburbia were her world.

This is another in a series of reports, appearing from time to time, on a New York suburb as seen through the variety of life in one neighborhood—North Shore Acres in Glen Head, L.I.

searching for community. In the suburbs, there is school from Monday through Friday, and on Saturday there may be music lessons or sports events or perhaps an activity at school. But the shopping centers are often where teenagers learn the latest word, the latest attitude, the latest fashion.

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Nina Goldman, left, and Kathy Umscheid paid a return visit to the Roosevelt Field shopping mall, near their North Shore Acres home.

Religious Panhandlers Are Provoking Anger at Airports

By WAYNE KING

ATLANTA, Dec. 21—Aggressive religious panhandlers, most notably members of the Hare Krishna sect, are stirring anger at airports and other transportation centers across the country in the process of creating a major constitutional question on the extent to which they can inflict themselves on others in the exercise of religious devotion.

The Living Section normally published in Wednesday's Times. The Living Section appeared on Monday this week because of the Christmas holiday. If you missed it and would like a copy, please write: Director, Consumer Marketing Department, The New York Times, 229 West 43d Street, New York, N.Y. 10036.

and restricting the areas where they can solicit. Also under appeal is an order at Hartsfield International Airport in Atlanta, the nation's second busiest, requiring solicitors to set up booths and not roam about the airport.



At National Airport in Washington, a sign informs travelers of the status of solicitors, such as the man at left.

olic announcements dissociating themselves from the solicitations. "Unfortunately, they're here," said Timothy Pierce, manager of LaGuardia, speaking of the Hare Krishnas. "Under the First Amendment rights, they're allowed to describe their religion and seek donations," he said.

Mr. Pierce said there was an "unofficial agreement" with the Krishnas that keeps them 10 feet from the ticket counter, stops "disrupting the flow of traffic" and is supposed to restrict solicitation to the main terminal area, although that is often ignored.

except religious groups entitled to all constitutional freedoms. Complaints are mounting from harried passengers almost everywhere, a few of whom have taken swings at the more aggressive solicitors, usually members of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, commonly referred to as the Hare Krishnas.

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followers of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon and his Unification Church. Forrest Nichols, a security guard at O'Hare in charge of regulating solicitors, said that each Krishna averaged \$125 to \$150 a day in solicitations and that the airport got about five complaints a week about them.

Beyond passenger complaints, airports report that the Krishnas have from time-to-time used terminal facilities to sleep, stored literature in airport lockers and used crowded airport restaurants to eat the vegetarian lunches they carry.

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The 68th annual appeal of the New York Times Neediest Cases Fund passed the \$500,000 mark yesterday with the receipt of \$12,000.05 from 294 contributors. Now in its third week, the campaign has collected 1,793 donors who have given \$502,724.89.

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News Summary

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International
Cypriot and Syria plan a 'united political leadership,' the countries announced flowing four days of talks by their presidents, Anwar el-Sadat and Hafez Assad. The move seemed designed to lengthen the Arab position for negotiations with Israel next year.

National
Three Carter cabinet choices were announced at a news conference in Plains, Ga., as the President-elect confirmed his pledge to cut defense spending by \$5 billion to \$7 billion. He named Harold Brown of California Institute of Technology as Secretary of Defense.

Metropolitan
The jury's verdict was guilty in the trial of Rubin (Burdick) Carter and John Artis for the murder of a bartender and two of his patrons in a grill in Paterson, N.J., in 1966. After deliberating a little more than three hours, the jury found both men guilty on three counts of first-degree murder. [1:4-5.]

Business/Finance
Britain persuaded its partners in the Organization for Economic Construction and Development that it is on the right track for strengthening its economy. As a result, fresh credits are expected to finance both the previously agreed upon loan from the International Monetary Fund and the safety net now being negotiated to protect the international value of the pound from new declines caused by further withdrawal of sterling balances. [4:1-2.]

Department. Dr. Lowell E. Bellin, the city's commissioner, called the man "political posturing" and the state's record "miserably inept." [3:1-2.]

Dozens of New Jersey towns that had been expecting millions of Federal dollars in public works funds faced an impossible deadline in recent days. Instead of notice of approval they found in their envelopes requests for additional information that had to reach the Economic Development Administration in Philadelphia by Dec. 9. The Christmas mail rush compounded the recent parcel post strike frustrated their hopes for the funding. [3:3-4.]

The trial of Anthony T. Ulasiewicz, who was a confidential investigator for President Nixon, on tax violation charges in Federal court in Brooklyn, heard testimony from Herbert W. Kalmbach, John D. Enrichman and John W. Dean 3d who were on his White House staff. None testified that the retired New York City police officer actually received the money in salary and expenses designated for him. [18:1.]

New durable goods orders rose by 1.7 percent in November, the Department of Commerce said, while shipments rose 2.8 percent, also for the second straight month. In the durable goods sector, there was a drop of 2.7 percent while new orders for nondefense capital goods rose by 4.9 percent. [4:1-2.]

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"By all odds, this is the biggest oil spill disaster on the American coast in our history."—Russell E. Train, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, on the 5 million gallon oil spill off Nantucket. [1:3-1]

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CORRECTIONS
Because of a typographical error, an article in The Times yesterday incorrectly reported that officials of the Roberto Clemente Plaza housing development planned to rent 75 percent of the apartment units to Hispanic families. The officials plan to rent 75 percent to black and Puerto Rican families and 25 percent to whites.
Gordon Rattray, a professional psychic, was reported in The Times Dec. 15 to have said he had been retained by lawyers to select juries and "fix" cases. The sentence should have read that he had been retained by lawyers to help select juries in six cases.

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'Good-By and Keep Cold' is at the Ensemble Studio

By **MEL GUSSOW**

Though John Ford Noonan's material can be strange, even macabre, his approach is good-natured and amiable. He has an impish, off-center humor—and he also has an unfortunate tendency to be whimsical, amply demonstrated in his new play, "Good-By and Keep Cold" at the Ensemble Studio Theater.

"Good-By and Keep Cold" ostensibly concerns a crisis of adolescence. Tracy Peppleton, a pampered teen-ager, has come home to her family's summer house on a Maine island after her first year at Mount Holyoke. Claims are made on her by her worshipful college roommate—her sculpture of Tracy makes her look like a gloomy Virgin Mary—a rich boastful suitor, a supercilious mother and an eccentric father.

Although the suitor is a bore—the glories in his own conceit and in his bad singing voice—the two young women are moderately interesting as they gnash at each other's vulnerabilities in the name of friendship.

However, it is the parents who tend to dominate the evening—and they are tiresome company. The weak father, an amateur horticulturist, bathes in bourbon and toasts his own anemic will. In contrast, his imposing wife has the strength of a battleship. She glides through the play like a rejected character from "Hay Fever." She has some of the Coward manner, but none of the language. She thinks she is charming. I thought she was insufferable.

After an encounter with these matched elders, one would war take the next beat to the main, but we are island-locked and can only take in the incoming visitors for a while. One of the guests gives the play a welcome injection of humor. F. Cashion Smith, a hard-knuckled trooper, a kind of hired gun, employed by the mother to protect the drug addict. Cashion is buoyantly confident, apparently single-minded—a moderate, nervous mechanism—until he flirts with her. He is a pushover, their mock tussle in the wood amusingly antic, easily the high point of Mr. Noonan's play.

One problem with the play is everyone is a colorful "character," at least slightly dotty. The audience loses a point of identity. This is a house world and it is not open to the outside.

The production by James Hamstein moves smoothly from terrace to beach to woods. The actors are efficient even when the characters are unbearable, with the evening's entertaining contributions coming from Don Plumley as the hired killer, Beverly Barberi and Leah Mark Tracy and her adoring roommate.

Musica Sacra's Virtuoso 'Messiah'

By **ALLEN HUGHES**

Handel's "Messiah" has been used and abused in every conceivable performance fashion during the 234 years of its existence, but at Avery Fisher Hall on Monday night it had the glitter and grandeur of a brand-new masterpiece.

Richard Westenburg and his Musica Sacra performed the venerable oratorio with a combination of virtuosity, musicianship, sensitivity and theatricality that was almost breathtaking at times. The sweep of the work, the pacing of the individual numbers, the phrasing, the ornamentation, the interplay of voices and instruments—all were beautifully planned and executed.

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And the spectacular solo singing of, say, Richard Anderson the bass-baritone, is not something tossed off without rigorous exercise of brain, breath and vocal cords. The duet between him and Martin Bernbaum, trumpeter, in "The Trumpet Shall Sound" was nothing short of sensational. Mr. Anderson produced orated phrases of almost incredible length and brilliance, and Mr. Bernbaum complemented the vocal line with instrumental playing of remarkable subtlety.

The two other male soloists, Da Collins, countertenor, and De Smith, tenor, were also impressive from start to finish. Maria Spaccatelli, the soprano, sang sensitively at times, but the fast vibrato in her voice did not come under really satisfactory control until near the end of evening.

Ultimately, credit for every aspect of the performance, including alert response of the orchestra, goes to the well-modulated organ, continuing playing of John Weaver, had to be ascribed to Mr. Westenburg, who concept, concentration and concentration obviously made everything happen it should.

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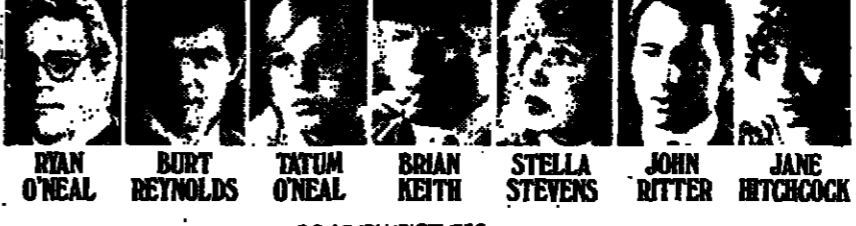
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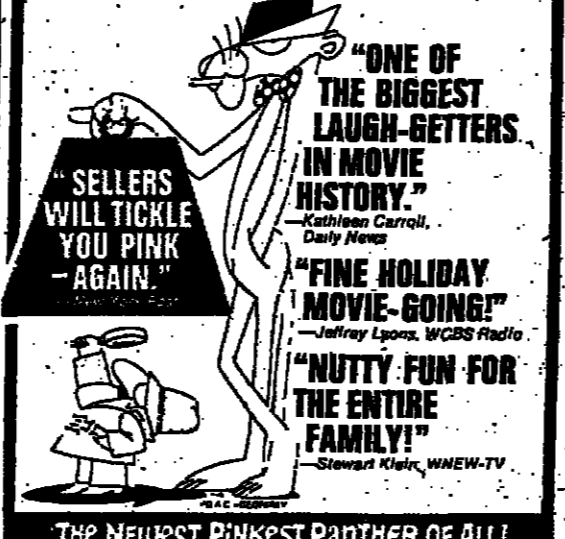


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By CLIVE BARNES
Special to The New York Times
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Let: Joffrey's Holiday Season

By ANNA KISSELCOFF
its first Christmas season, Ballet came up with a bit last night at the City Center. Naturally, the performance was as bright as a half-were jolly good.

The plot is simple, even silly. But so what? Pineapple Poll and the rest of the female population of a Victorian port pine away after handsome prisoner Captain Belaye. Poll is the humblest of women, who sells snacks to the crew of the H.M.S. Hot Cross Bun.

By Lizzie Borden at Whitney

By A. H. WEILER
orden, who is described as an artist in program notes, is not the late, historic, decisive as a film maker in "g," which opened yesterday in the Whitney Museum of American Art.

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Toys and Problems of Christmas In Corporate Headquarters Row



The Union Carbide glee club in the lobby of 270 Park Avenue.

By RICHARD FRALON
Avenue from 48th Street to 59th Street is one of the biggest concentrations of rate headquarters in the world. There American Brands, Union Carbide, Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Lever Brothers, Citicorp and Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, among others. It is a street of a thousand refractions. The tinted glass curtain walls of the various buildings mirror one another and the parapets of other structures block away. Some obscure the sameness of the architectural as a style, but just now, there are warm touches everywhere.

prince and princess in a re-creation of the legendary union of The Holly and The Ivy.

In the lobbies of the Carbide Building at 270 Park Avenue and the Fisher-Park Lane Building at 298 Park there are real toys on display—footballs, six-guns and holsters, Erector sets, stuffed animals, bicycles and dolls. They have been donated by Carbide employees and such Fisher building occupants as Kobe Steel, Dun & Bradstreet and Robert A. Becker.

"We maintenance people have given, too," says an elevator starter, pointing to one of the gaily wrapped piles. The toys will be dispatched to several major charitable organizations for distribution to needy children this week.

In the American Brands lobby at 245 Park, the gilded representation of Powhatan—the company's symbol, father of Pocahontas and father-in-law of John Rolfe, grower of the first commercial crop of tobacco in the Jamestown settlement—stares enigmatically at still other piles of expensively wrapped parcels. These are not for distribution. They are part of the decor. The decorations seem to have had a competition; up and down the billion-dollar segment of the block, the lobbies are thick with spruce, scotch pine, fir, wreaths and poinsettias—some perfumed with reality, some clearly *germs plastica*.

The foliage is almost as ubiquitous as the red, white and blue mail trucks parked along the Avenue. At 277 Park, a mailman file a sack with the cascade of envelopes that has come down the building chute and drags it across the lobby floor.

The sack is almost as round and fat as old Santz himself, and a visitor wonders how the mailman is going to squeeze it through the revolving door. Trucks to every trade. The mailman stands the sack upright in one segment of the



Toys for needy children at 299 Park Avenue

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Britain Convinces Others Economy Will Strengthen

New Help for Pound From Industrial Countries Is Expected to Result

By CLYDE H. FARNSWORTH

PARIS, Dec. 21—Britain, under what was described as "tough but not hostile questioning" at a meeting in Paris, convinced its industrial partners today that it was headed on the right track to strengthen its economy.

As a result, fresh credits were expected to be forthcoming to finance both a previously agreed loan from the International Monetary Fund and a safety net now being negotiated to keep any further withdrawal of sterling balances from causing new plunges in the international value of the pound.

British officials were asked detailed questions about the country's latest belt-tightening measures at a session of what is called Working Party Three of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. This O.E.C.D. committee includes high financial officers of the leading non-Communist industrial nations.

There was a general consensus that the British program is going in the right direction, namely toward major structural changes in the next two to three years, which in turn should lead to stability of the British economy," said Otmar Emminger, chairman of the working party. As vice chairman of the Bundesbank, West Germany's central bank, he represents one of the major creditor nations. The United States, Japan, Switzerland and the Netherlands are among other creditor countries called on to supply funds.

Deficit Spending Slashed. Last week, to qualify for a \$3.9 billion loan from the International Monetary Fund, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, Denis Healey, presented a special austerity budget in which public spending and money supply growth were sharply curbed. Mr. Healey said deficit spending would be cut by at least \$5.7 billion over the next two years, and he indicated that money supply expansion would be held between 9 and 13 percent.

At the same time the British are negotiating a third-year renewal of the so-called social contract under which average wages are held below the 15 percent rate of inflation, which means a loss of purchasing power for British workers.

Because of exceptional drains on L.M.F. resources, the Washington-based world lending institution does not have enough money on hand to supply the \$3.9 billion. So, following a plan worked out when a similar situation arose in the early 1960's, the major creditor nations, under an arrangement called the General Agreement to Borrow, come up with supplementary resources. Before they act, however, they satisfy themselves that the borrower is taking the kind of policies that will result in reasonable chances that the money will be paid back.

Group of 10 Meets Next. This was one of the main subjects at a series of meetings this week in Paris. Dr. Emminger said his committee was reporting its recommendation that the supplementary resources be activated, to another committee—the Group of 10, which meets here tomorrow. The procedure is pretty much of a formality because the two committees are composed of almost the same nations and the same officials. They simply wear different hats. Working Party Three concentrates on balance-of-payments prospects while the Group of 10 deals with some of the more intricate monetary questions.

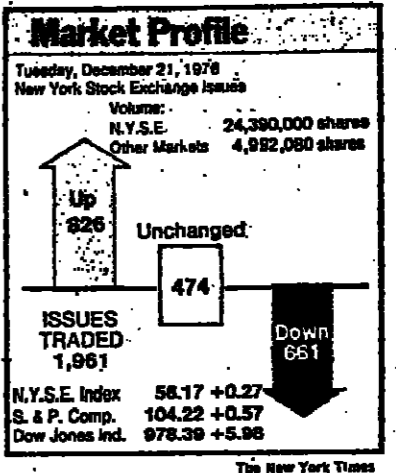
It was learned that the United States will be supplying \$1.1 billion, or 28 percent of the loan, its largest portion. Germany's share is \$920 million, or 23 percent. Among other leading creditors, the Swiss are providing \$345 million and the Dutch \$120 million.

In discussing Britain's prospects with newsmen at O.E.C.D. headquarters today, Dr. Emminger said there was little doubt that Britain, thanks to North Sea oil flows, would begin producing surpluses in its balance of payments again, beginning in 1978. This year the British are expected to show a deficit of \$2.8 billion.

As deficit spending is reduced, Dr. Emminger noted, the British should be able to reduce their present extremely high level of interest rates. It costs nearly 20 percent for Britons to borrow.

Another subject that is also high in

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Economic Data Aid in Advance Of Dow by 5.98

By ALEXANDER R. HAMMER

The stock market halted its decline of the previous three sessions yesterday by posting a modest advance aided by strength in some of the blue-chip issues.

At the close, the Dow Jones Industrial average, which moved in a narrow range throughout most of the session, was up 5.98 points to 978.29, its high for the day.

Analysts noted that the market received some encouragement from a Labor Department report that consumer prices rose 0.3 percent last month, continuing October's restrained pace. Some analysts had been expecting an upturn in this important measure of inflationary trends.

An Increase in Take-Home Pay. The Government agency's data also disclosed the biggest rise in more than a year in workers' take-home pay after adjustment for inflation.

Advances on the New York Stock Exchange outscored declines by about a 4-to-3 ratio. A total of 87 issues made 1978 highs, while only 9 posted lows.

Turnover on the Big Board expanded to 24.39 million shares from 20.69 million shares on Monday as institutional activity increased.

Combined trading on the Big Board advanced to 29.38 million shares from 24.13 million the day before.

Among the stronger blue chips yesterday, some of which are components of the Dow average, were Alcoa, up 1 1/2 to 54 3/4; American Telephone, 1/2 to 63 3/4; Du Pont, 2 to 138; Eastman Kodak, 1 1/2 to 83 3/4; General Motors, 1 1/2 to 83 3/4; Caterpillar Tractor, 1 1/2 to 56 3/4, and Coca-Cola, 1 1/2 to 75 1/2.

Advancing glamour issues included International Business Machines, up 4 1/2 to 270 3/4; Microwave Associates, 1 1/2 to 20 3/4; Compugraph, 1 1/2 to 30 3/4; Digital Equipment, 2 1/2 to 53; McDonald's, 2 1/2 to 45.

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Avis's Top Officer Quits Unexpectedly

By GENE SMITH
Avis Inc. announced yesterday that Winston V. Morrow Jr. had resigned as chairman, chief executive officer and a director. The company gave no reasons for the unexpected action.

A company spokesman said only that the board of directors had accepted Mr. Morrow's resignation, effective Dec. 31, and had named Colin M. Marshall, 43, years old, as chief executive officer. He will retain his post as president.

The vehicle rental company also said it would resume regular quarterly dividends with a payment of 10 cents a share on Jan. 26 to stockholders of record Jan. 3. Avis last paid a dividend, also 10 cents a share, in November 1974.

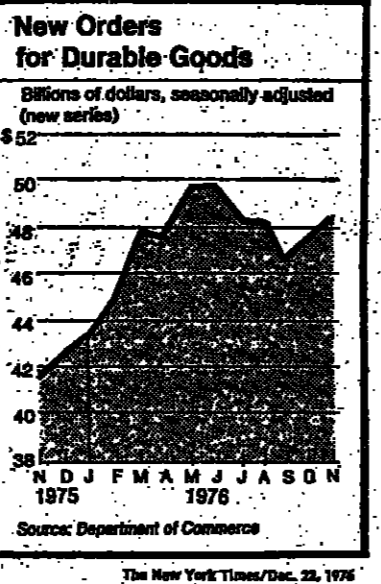
Mr. Morrow, 52, could not be reached for comment, and other officials of the company declined to answer any questions about the change in top management.

However, a source close to the company

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Orders Rise Second Month; Transport a Spur

By JIM MURPHY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UPI)—New durable goods orders increased by 1.7 percent in November for the second month. Commerce Department said orders rose 2.8 percent in October and 1.1 percent in November. Orders for manufacturers increase which expands job opportunities to 7.5 million unemployed defense goods sector was 7 percent while nondefense rose 4.9 percent. Commerce Department attributed increase in shipments to transportation equipment, and farm equipment industries led by strikes in September.



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ment said orders for durable goods increased by 1.7 percent in November for the second month.

Commenting on the survey, a Citibank vice president, Alan Murray, said: "The election probably had something to do with the public's attitude toward the economy's recovery. Now that it's over, a lot of the uncertainty has been cleared up and that may account for the increased optimism."

Mr. Murray added that the sharp rise in personal income in October and "apparently again in November" also helped brighten the consumer outlook.

Despite the erratic pattern of consumer views on the economy, the survey found that upper-income and middle-income Americans believed their financial status was better now than two or three years ago. A full 40 percent of all respondents think they are better off financially than in the recent past, but 29 percent—primarily from the lower brackets under \$10,000 a year—feel their situations are worse.

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Westinghouse Agrees to a Decree After S.E.C. Disclosure Charges

By STEVEN RATNER

The Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday charged the Westinghouse Electric Corporation with failing to make adequate disclosure of its "material potential financial exposure" in the form of "uncovered commitments" to deliver uranium.

Later in the day, the company consented to a court order without admitting or denying any wrongdoing. Westinghouse is currently the defendant in two major lawsuits following its announcement in September 1975 that it was "legally excused" from complying with contracts with utilities on the grounds that the rise in uranium prices—which it called beyond its control—made compliance financially impossible.

One issue in the first of the trials, now under way in Pittsburgh, is whether the company's management concealed knowledge of the coming supply problem. Although the company did not admit any wrongdoing in consenting to the Federal court order in Washington, it did agree to review existing policies and establish additional procedures for appraising significant risk areas in its long-term contracting areas.

The complaint charged that the electrical equipment manufacturer first issued a public statement disclosing its uranium contract problems in July 1975, but that company officers had been aware of the problem for nine months.

It could not be determined yesterday whether the settlement of the S.E.C. suit would affect the lawsuits brought by customers.

In a statement, Westinghouse said that it "continues to believe that it made timely and adequate disclosure of its uranium situation in compliance with Federal securities laws."

The order also bars Westinghouse from violations of antitrust and periodic reporting requirements of Federal securities laws.

Despite the company's contention that the price escalation of uranium was be-

beyond its control, some analysts contend that Westinghouse had offered the contracts—some of which run to the 1980's—as a way to sell nuclear reactors without having firm contracts with its suppliers for the 65 million pounds.

In March 1973, John Simpson, then president of the Westinghouse Power Systems Company, said the parent company had "firm commitments." Two years later, Westinghouse's chairman, Robert E. Kirby, said the company had "some exposure for the period 1984 and 1985."

Six months later, the corporation announced that the contracts would be terminated.

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Liquor Executives Fined \$1,000 a Day
By RONA CHERRY
Two executives of a liquor company that refused to cooperate with a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation into questionable payments are each being fined \$1,000 a day, effective today, until they supply records subpoenaed by the Federal agency.

Technology Fission, Fusion, the Sun—Energy Choices?

By VICTOR K. McELHENY

In the opinion of a self-styled "despairing optimist," the 20-year-old, multinational drive to harness thermonuclear fusion to create electric power resembles a group of pioneers crossing a river and climbing a mile-high mountain—only to confront a range of mountains 10 miles high.

The despairing optimist is David J. Rose, professor of nuclear engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Long an independent critic of work on fusion, Dr. Rose now is participating in the massive, 18-month National Academy of Sciences review of nuclear energy and alternatives to it.

He thinks that work on fusion is being supported "pretty aggressively" in the United States and several other nations. In the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, the United States Energy Research and Development Administration plans to spend more than \$300 million on fusion work, about \$80 million more than in the preceding year.

Dr. Rose's view of energy supplies for the future is gloomy. "In the long run," he said in an interview the other day, "we've got three things, fission, fusion and solar. You ask me which is in the bag for the big, time? None of them."

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Dr. David J. Rose at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology yesterday

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to 52 1/2, and National Semiconductor, 1 1/2 to 25.

Reflecting the market's upturn, 10 of the 15 most actively traded stocks advanced, 3 declined and 2 were unchanged. Occidental Petroleum topped the active list for the second consecutive session, rising 1/4 to 23 1/2, a 1976 high, on a turnover of 444,200 shares, including several large blocks. There was no corporate news to account for the strength and activity in the stock.

Pittston, which has interests in the coal, transportation and oilfields, tacked on 3/4 to 37 1/2 after directors increased the quarterly dividend to 25 cents a share from 20 cents. The board also voted a 25-cent cash extra and a 2 percent stock dividend.

Floor advanced 1 1/4 to 37 1/2 on the news that it received a contract for a \$1 billion Saudi Arabian petrochemical project. The company constructs petroleum processing and petrochemical facilities and is also engaged in offshore drilling.

On the downside, Koppers fell 3/4 to 22 1/2. The forest products and chemical concern said that it expected its fourth-quarter earnings to be lower than in the year-earlier period.

Signal Companies lost 2 1/4 to 24 1/2. The truck and aerospace manufacturer said that an Italian investment firm recently sold 800,000 Signal shares.

Sea Containers, a cargo container rental concern, gained 3/4 to 23 1/2 after restating its 1976 net at \$3.50 a share, up from \$2.18 a share in 1975.

American Exchange Prices Up

Prices on the American Stock Exchange also advanced, the market-value index climbing 0.38 to 104.32 at the close. Gainers outpaced losers by a narrow margin, with the price of an average share up 4 cents.

In the counter market, the NASDAQ industrial index rose 0.13, to 95.99, while the composite index gained 0.21 to 94.68. Advances outpaced losers by 414 to 394. On the Amex, Dillard's climbed 1 1/2 to 11 1/2, in heavy trading. The Peninsula Eastern Pipe Company said it had reached a conditional understanding to acquire Dillard's, a contract drilling and metal fabricating firm, through a \$24.2 million stock transaction.

Plantronics added 3/4 to 24 on the news that the earnings of the manufacturer of telecommunications equipment in the second quarter rose to 57 cents a share from 47 cents in the same period last year.

Mitchell Energy and Development added 3/4 to 38 1/4. The oil and gas concern announced completion of two oil and five natural gas development wells in northern Texas.

Options traded on the Amex expanded to 33,453 contracts from Monday's 32,054. On the Chicago Board Options Exchange, 82,813 contracts changed hands, up from 73,574 on Monday.

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Table with columns for NEW HIGHS, NEW LOWS, and various stock symbols and prices.

Market Place

What's Ahead for the Bank Stocks?

By ROBERT MEYER

It would seem to follow that when banks lower their charges they make less money.

But the recent reduction of the prime business lending rate to as low as 6 percent does not portend a profits squeeze, according to several leading bank analysts.

It matters not, they say, that the banks get less from borrowers if they pay less for their raw material—money.

The analysts note that the decision by the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company on Dec. 10 and that of the First National Bank of Chicago on Monday to lower the prime rate to 6 percent comes at a time of reduced costs for Federal funds, which were quoted at 4 1/2 percent Monday.

Federal funds are excess bank reserves lent between banks and are a key indicator of changes in overall interest structure. When Federal funds drop, so do other rates that banks pay for their own borrowings.

In any event, the reduction to a 6 percent prime, should it become general, comes at a time of increasing interest in bank stocks, which have been

rallying strongly for the last two weeks. The question now is where the bank stocks will go in the weeks ahead.

Several bank analysts said that prospects for banks were improving. James G. Ehlen, a bank analyst for Goldman, Sachs & Company, said that his firm was giving regional banks an "over-weighting" in suggested portfolios, while the money-market banks are getting "normal" weighting.

Mr. Ehlen added that the bond trading operations for banks that maintain government desks probably were particularly profitable in the fourth quarter, since interest rates have fallen with a consequent rise in bond prices.

He did not identify banks that may have benefited from such activities. Morgan Guaranty and the Bankers Trust Company usually have substantial positions in the bond market.

Mr. Ehlen endorsed the view that banks had managed to maintain margins fairly well while interest rates had turned downward. If there has been erosion, he said, it has probably occurred in international operations.

Mr. Ehlen favors Bank of America shares, primarily because business con-

ditions are improving in California bank's primary market.

Another analyst commented on the off-the-record basis. He said he was impressed with the prospects of regional banks, which have "strong liquid positions" over the few years. All that is necessary is a strong market for their shares proved loan demand, which is

Among positive developments set out by M. A. Shapiro & Company, stock dealers, was the decision of Financial Accounting Standards to postpone consideration of a rule that would require banks to use rather than original cost as the for listing real estate investment loans.

Since many such loans are of floating value, a change in the rule could affect earnings. Analysts generally do not have concluded that future change in the rule will not hurt 1976 earnings at least.

In a recent brief report on the part of an overall investment to clients of the First Boston Corporation, William M. Weiland and I. Garvin, analysts, said:

"We believe that the banks that demonstrated more favorable profitability profiles in the past will see easier time of maintaining momentum in the future. Our recommendations include such quality banks as Citicorp, First International Bank, Wachovia, and First Bank

New York Exchange Short Interest Registers Record

Short interest on the New York Stock Exchange in the month ended Dec. 15 rose to a record 27,510,879 shares from 24,777,197 shares a month earlier. The previous record was set last Jan. 15, when the short interest was 27,142,204 shares. The shares in the short interest are equal to one-tenth of 1 percent of the total shares listed on the Exchange.

On the American Stock Exchange the short interest increased 49,007 shares to 3,284,454 shares as of Dec. 15. A year ago the short interest was 3,155,234. Short position of 5,000 or more shares existed in 88 of the more than 120 stocks and warrants traded on the Exchange and some short position was shown in 496 issues.

The following figures show some of the important short positions and changes for companies on the New York Stock Exchange.

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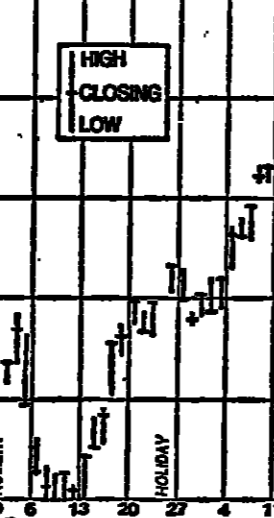
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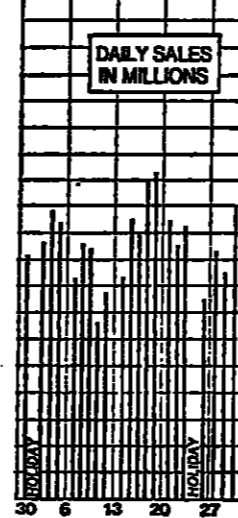
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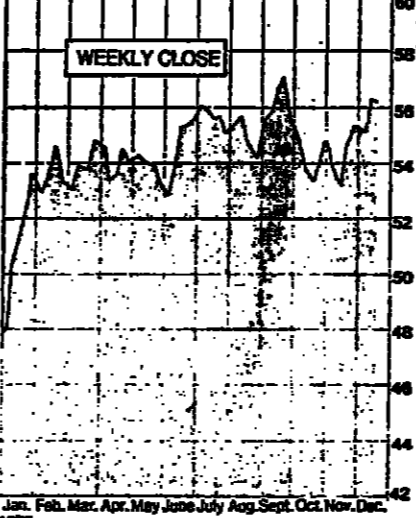
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nes Wolfensohn to Become
lomon Brothers Partner Feb. 1

D. Wolfensohn, 43, executive chairman and principal executive of Schroders Ltd. of London join the investment banking Salomon Brothers Feb. 1 as partner and as head of Salomon's international corporate activities.



James D. Wolfensohn

Wolfensohn, who was born in London, joined the Schroders organization in 1958. He received a law degree from the University of London and a master's degree from Harvard Business School. He was also a member of the Australian Olympic team in 1956, he practiced law before becoming a partner in the brokerage firm.

Wolfensohn will be named chairman of Hornblower's executive committee. JOB CHANGES: H.L. Grace, 57, former executive vice president and a director of U.S. Industries Inc. and chief executive of its apparel group, has been named president and chief operating officer and a director of Textile Industries Inc., effective Jan. 5, 1977.

William S. Masland, 55, president and chief operating officer of C.E. Masland & Sons, has been named to the additional position of chief executive, succeeding his cousin, Frank E. Masland, who will remain as chairman and will also serve as chairman of a newly formed executive committee of the board.

DOUGLAS W. CRAY

East African Airways, Reported Near Difficulties, Says It Is Normal
East African Airways, which has been reported to be headed into serious difficulties, said yesterday that it was functioning normally and would continue to meet its commitments to its employees.

The airline, which serves as the national flag carrier of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania, said it would maintain its full schedule and honor all bookings and reservations.

Toolan, president of Hornblower-Hemphill, Noyes Inc., chief executive of the full securities firm, succeeded H. Clark, who will continue

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CONSOLIDATED TRADING

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N.Y.S.E. Bond Trading

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1976

WORLD BANK

Table showing current sales and previous day's sales for World Bank.

CORPORATION BONDS

Table listing various corporation bonds with columns for name, price, and other details.

Table for U.S. Govt Bonds and Other Bonds, including issues, advances, and declines.

Main table for N.Y.S.E. Bond Trading listing various bonds and their trading details.

American Exchange Bond Trading

Table listing American Exchange Bond Trading details.

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Beans Futures Prices

...a weak start yesterday, soybean prices showed a gain in quiet January delivery on the Board of Trade closed at \$6.88 1/2 up from \$6.83.

Brazil has been short of beans to meet some commitments and may have bought to cover a shortage. Brazil will not be harvesting another crop of beans until March and April.

Closed End Funds

Table with columns for fund names, share prices, and changes. Includes funds like American Mutual, American Fund, etc.

Corporation Affairs

LTV and Jones & Laughlin Restructure Credit
The LTV Corporation and its Jones & Laughlin subsidiary restructured their bank credit arrangements...

Grains & Feeds

Table of grain prices including Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, and Oats with various contract specifications.

Prices of Commodity Futures

Table of commodity futures prices for Cattle, Cocoa, Orange Juice, Potatoes, Eggs, and Hogs.

Fibers

Table of fiber prices including Cotton, Wool, and Metal.

Cash Prices

Table of cash prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, and Oats.

Open Interest

Table showing open interest for various futures contracts.

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United States Midwest

Table of stock prices for various companies in the United States Midwest region.

Other U.S. and Foreign Stock Exchanges

Table of stock prices from other U.S. and foreign stock exchanges including Toronto, London, Montreal, and Johannesburg.

Foreign Exchange

Table of foreign exchange rates for various currencies.

Money

Table of money market rates including Treasury bills, government securities, and commercial paper.

Foreign Stock Index

Table of foreign stock indices for various countries.

Money

Table of money market rates including Treasury bills, government securities, and commercial paper.

American Stock Exchange

CONSOLIDATED TRADING

Stock	High	Low	In Dollars	P/E	High	Low	Last	Chg
AAA								
AA								
A								
B								
C								
D								

Stock	High	Low	In Dollars	P/E	High	Low	Last	Chg
1000								
10000								
100000								
1000000								

Amex Volume Comparisons

Day's Sales	2,795,305
Year Ago	2,795,305
1975 to Date	274,680

Stock	High	Low	In Dollars	P/E	High	Low	Last	Chg
ABC								
DEF								
GHI								

Stock	High	Low	In Dollars	P/E	High	Low	Last	Chg
JKL								
MNO								
PQR								

Stock	High	Low	In Dollars	P/E	High	Low	Last	Chg
STU								
VWX								
YZA								

Stock	High	Low	In Dollars	P/E	High	Low	Last	Chg
BCD								
EFG								
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Chicago Board

Option & Price	Vol	Last	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	N.Y. Close
ABC												
DEF												

Trading in Stock Options

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1976												
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Philadelphia

Option & Price	Vol	Last	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	N.Y. Close
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Pacific

Option & Price	Vol	Last	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	N.Y. Close
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American

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ABC												
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Over-the-Counter Quotations

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1976

<p>Over-the-Counter Quotations TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1976</p> <p>... [Detailed list of stock quotes with columns for symbol, price, and volume]</p>		<p>Government and Agency Bonds (Prices in 32's or a point, composite bid yields in basis points)</p> <p>... [Table of bond quotes with columns for bond type, maturity, and yield]</p>	
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Big Agencies Expect Big Year in 1977

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY

Most of the top people at the top ad agencies, which are coming to the end of a fabulous year, are projecting 10 percent to 20 percent billings gains for 1977.

The gloomy talk about the economy from some quarters doesn't discourage them. At least one of them, John E. O'Toole, president of Foote, Cone & Beldings, even considers such talk a good omen.

"During the campaign," he said, "Jimmy Carter kept talking about how awful the economy was, and it was a great year for us and our clients. Now he says the economy is worse, so I'd say things are going to be better."

"They talk about the indices, but in packaged goods indices don't seem to count and volumes are up," said John S. Bowen, president of Benton & Bowles, which during the last year increased its billings 35 percent to more than \$252 million.



Alfred J. Seaman, The New York Times John S. Bowen

Over at SSC&B, Alfred J. Seaman, president, predicts a 20 percent gain on top of a similar growth this year. Why? Because, he said, "a lot of brands and clients have good momentum, and the economy will have to move ahead or Carter will have to make it move, and the consumer will use the money in the marketplace."

New product introductions gave many agencies a lift during the last 12 months as clients moved nationally in test markets because of the economy.

Louis T. Hagopian, chairman of N. W. Ayer BBH International, expects new-product activity at his shop in 1977 to top this year's.

Edward H. Mey, president of Young & Rubicam, the country's largest single advertising agency, says next year will bring an increase "but nothing like this year's." He cautions calls for 10 percent compared with the 20 percent gain in 1976.

But this is where it's at," said Anthony C. Chevins, C&W's president. Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn is not, according to James Y. Jordan, its top client, American Motors, had difficulties. But the big thing the agency did in 1976 was to sign a 10-year lease with its present landlord after six months of deliberation during which even Stamford, Conn., was seriously considered.

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Helping him is a "major turnaround" by two important clients—Chrysler and Eastern Air Lines. Next year, he said, Gulf will become an advertiser again, not as a product campaign but with a "significant program."

Y. & R. is an international operation, and Mr. Mey said: "The health of the business worldwide depends on the United States continuing its growth. If the U. S. goes flat, then the rest of the world will be in bad shape."

Wells, Rich, Greene, which is up to \$205 million in billings, expects to top this year's performance with a 15 percent gain next year, thanks in part to the January rollout of the Bic razor and the introduction of two new cereal products from Ralston-Purina.

"Next year is our year," said Charles Fredericks, W.R.G.'s president.

Grey Advertising similarly profited from introductions this year of Cycle dog food from General Foods and Jantrol granules from Revlon as well as other new products.

While Grey expects continued new-product activity in the coming year, it reports in a prospectus issued in connection with a tender offer that "based on purely internal forecasts, the company does not expect net income in 1977 to be as high as in 1976."

However, Edward H. Meyer, Grey's president, says, "Hope springs eternal, and a couple of good new accounts could change everything."

Cunningham & Welsh enjoyed a pretty good year despite the fact that

City Seeks Volunteers

Probably a lot of agency types with finely tuned new-business antennas caught the big news yesterday about Mayor Beame's plan for economic recovery that includes ad advertising and marketing program.

Yes, an ad agency will be needed. And Osborn Elliott, Deputy Mayor for Economic Development, has been having conversations with John Critchton, president of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, on just that subject. However, he would "dearly like it" if the agency would take on the job as a volunteer—at cost.

Ad agencies are not the only outfits that he expects volunteers from. He is hoping that major New York corporations will lend him some of their top marketing people while other executives may be asked to join the Ambassadorial Corps Program. Its members will be expected to help promote the Big Apple.

That's only some of the ideas O. & M. Acquisition Set.

The expected agreement for Ogilvy & Mather International to acquire Cole & Weber, an agency with offices in Seattle and Portland and \$33 million a year in billings, has indeed come to pass.

The arrangement is similar to one recently announced between O.E.M. and Scali, McCabe, Sloves, in which the acquired agency will retain its autonomy and its management. And again the purchase will be made with cash over a period of time.

3M to Acquire Media Network

The eight-year-old Media Network Inc. and the 3M Company have reached an agreement to merge. Media Network will become a wholly owned autonomous division and will keep its current management.

Unlettered Greeting

Don Beyer Motors is a Volvo dealership in Washington. It is also a company that showed a little imagination in designing its Christmas card. On the front it says simply "Vovo," and on the inside it says "Noel." Think about it.

VW Group Sales Climbed To \$9 Billion for 1976, Profit for Year Is Shown

WOLFSBURG, West Germany, Dec. 21 (AP)—Volkswagen's group sales climbed to about \$9 billion this year, up 15 percent from 1975, erasing losses from the two preceding years with 1976 profits, the West German automotive company said today.

The company did not specify its profits nor say whether any earnings would be left over after it paid off the carried-forward losses from 1974 and 1975. Figures from the VW statement indicated, however, that 1976 net profit was at least \$228 million.

The United States remains a "problem" market, with deliveries declining 28 percent in 1976 to 227,000 units, the statement said. The decline reflects to a large extent VW price disadvantages compared to Japanese competitors.

VW said its sales to dealers this totaled about 2.1 million vehicles about 5 percent from 1975. Output around 2.1 million vehicles, was percent from last year.

VW, which suffered losses of million in 1974 and \$65.4 million in attributed in part its 1976 profit to saving measures as well as to stable costs domestically. Equivalent amounts are unofficial and were put on the basis of 2.40 mark dollar.

Toyota to Lift Output

TOKYO, Dec. 21 (UPI)—Toyota announced plans today to produce an additional 2.67 million units in 1977, an increase of 7.7 percent over this year's estimate of 2.43 million units.

The Nissan Motor Company, Toyota's chief rival, earlier said it hoped to produce 2.37 million units, up three percent this year.

Companies Issue Reports on Sales and Profits

For periods ended, Nov. 30 unless otherwise indicated.

HALLCRAFT HOMES (A) On Oct. 31 Sales \$ 1,700,000 Net inc. 1,200,000 Div. sales 4,800,000 Div. inc. 2,700,000	NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH (N) On Dec. 31 Sales \$46,000,000 Net inc. \$3,100,000 Div. revenue \$46,000,000 Div. inc. \$3,100,000
ALLEGHENY AIRLINES (A) For Dec. 31 Sales \$22,000,000 Net inc. 2,600,000	HY-GAIN ELECTRONICS (O) For Dec. 31 Sales \$4,000,000 Net inc. 4,000,000
INTERNATIONAL MULTICORP (S) For Dec. 31 Sales \$22,000,000 Net inc. \$2,500,000	NEWELL LAND & FARMING (S) For Dec. 31 Sales \$1,500,000 Net inc. \$300,000
AMERICAN FURNITURE (O) For Dec. 31 Sales \$12,000,000 Net inc. 2,000,000	PLANTRONICS (A) For Dec. 31 Sales \$12,000,000 Net inc. 1,500,000
BERGEN BRUNSWIG (A) For Dec. 31 Sales \$106,000,000 Net inc. 17,000,000	PREMIER INDUSTRIAL (S) For Dec. 31 Sales \$10,000,000 Net inc. 2,000,000
DURKIN DONUTS (O) For Dec. 31 Sales \$5,000,000 Net inc. 1,000,000	PROCHEMCO (O) For Dec. 31 Sales \$10,000,000 Net inc. 1,500,000
ECHLIN MANUFACTURING (N) For Dec. 31 Sales \$2,000,000 Net inc. 400,000	TAB PRODUCTS (O) For Dec. 31 Sales \$2,000,000 Net inc. 400,000
EMIS BUSINESS FORMS (N) For Dec. 31 Sales \$14,000,000 Net inc. 2,500,000	TACO BELL (O) For Dec. 31 Sales \$10,000,000 Net inc. 2,000,000
KEYSTONE FOODS (O) For Dec. 31 Sales \$3,000,000 Net inc. 600,000	TOPPS CHEWING GUM (S) For Dec. 31 Sales \$3,000,000 Net inc. 600,000
MATERIALS RESEARCH (A) For Dec. 31 Sales \$2,000,000 Net inc. 400,000	U. S. SUGAR (O) For Dec. 31 Sales \$114,000,000 Net inc. 17,000,000

Technology: Fusion, Fission

And Sun as Choices of Energy

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tritium) is like taking all the air in a room, forcing it into the center of the room without touching it, and heating it to a temperature of several million degrees.

Dr. Rose said in the interview that he thought the harnessing of such a reaction—similar to one that proceeds within the sun—is increasingly a technological problem rather than one of scientific feasibility.

He said, "It is quite clear that the general original problem got answered almost by the by."

Contrary to popular suspicion, according to Dr. Rose, the shift of emphasis to engineering problems makes things much harder, not easier. Costs multiply and practical problems grow vast.

Dr. Rose asked how the gases and particles that are to take part in the fusion reactions would get into the reactor chamber and how transmuted waste products would be siphoned off. Also, how would a continuously circulating, confined gas be held for long periods in its magnetic hood?

In addition, Dr. Rose questioned how the metal walls of a fusion-reactor would withstand unprecedented bombardment by radiation. Finally, how would the service technicians of electric utilities get at highly radioactive equipment to repair it?

Trying to solve such vast engineering problems is worthwhile, Dr. Rose thinks, because prompt development of a practical fusion system might allow avoidance of the disarmament problems that could go with the so-called breeder, which would need and generate large amounts of plutonium fuel

that might be diverted to nuclear weapons.

One bright hope of the fusion engineers, the use of giant laser beams to crush fuel-containing pellets so that fusion will occur in them, makes little impression on Dr. Rose.

In the Technology Review article, he and Mr. Feitrag write that 10 to 20 "most carefully placed" will be needed to induce an explosive release of fusion energy in the pellet. Although the energy given off will equal that of "a starchleful of dynamite," there is a problem, according to Dr. Rose and his co-author. "Alas, that amount of nuclear heat is worth about 5 cents, even at today's inflated prices and so the explosion must cause very much less than 5 cents' worth of damage and disassembly to the optical surfaces, considering all the expense of building and operating the reactor."

Because of the multiple obstacles, Dr. Rose does not think that a fusion machine will produce electric power before the year 2000. But he does think that scientists and engineers are likely to know whether a fusion power station will be possible at all by the early 1980's—just the time that commitment to a commercial breeder fission industry is anticipated.

Business Records

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1976

Petition filed by:
OSCAR DINO, 22 Wilson St., Astoria, N.Y. Liability \$300,000
ANTONETTE McGRATH, 144 N. Plank Road, Newburgh, N.Y. Liability \$250,000
PEGGY D. CROFT, Box 40, Pleasant Val, N.Y. Liability \$250,000
MURRAY STRONG, 577 7th Ave., N.Y. Liabilities \$97,721, \$99,999, \$20,000
MILTON DRETT, 14 Oxford Court, Irving, N.Y. Liabilities \$200,000, \$200,000
STANLEY GOLDLATT, 25 South Road, Spring Valley, N.Y. Liability \$300,000
SOCIAL CONSULTING, 59 W. 5th Ave., N.Y. Liabilities \$12,000

Order 21 Petition for an Arrangement by:
LIBERTY ONE & BUTTON MOLD CORP., manufacturer of buttons, buckles, and ornaments, 23 12th Ave., Sped by Sidney Weiss, president. Liabilities: \$1,212,259; \$577,616. Also has a location at 438 W. 37th St., N.Y.

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On L.I., Mall's No Longer An 'In' Hangout

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adorned with a picture of the blond Swedish tennis hero, Bjorn Borg. (Nina stood next to him at Forest Hills last summer, the way she described it, it was her greatest thrill.)

The Jeans Generation

Both Nina and Kathy wore fancy jeans, which they explained were still fashionable. But scruffy faded jeans are definitely out, they said. They both spoke of the "Jeans Generation" as if it were somewhere between the Ice Age and the Stone Age.

"It's not like it was a few years ago." Nina said. "Everybody is into being sophisticated, which makes it more expensive. My mother says, 'Why can't you dress like a bum, like Lisa did?'" (Lisa Goldman, her sister, is an ancient 21-year-old violin student at Herts College in Connecticut, who grew up in the early 1970's.)

The girls strolled out of the development, where people were raking the last of the fall leaves, toward a bus stop with a sign "N-77, Hempstead." More than a dozen young people were waiting for the bus.

"It takes almost an hour to get to Roosevelt Field," Nina said, "and the only reason I go there is to see the store, where people were raking the last of the fall leaves, toward a bus stop with a sign "N-77, Hempstead." More than a dozen young people were waiting for the bus.

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The really 'cool' kids are usually the ones with the worst family problems," Nina said. They are insecure. They get into drugs, cutting classes, trouble with teachers, beating kids up. They want attention. They have to make themselves known."

"It's funny," Kathy said. "My parents moved out here from Richmond Hill, Queens, three years ago for better environment. But people here have just as many problems as in Queens—families breaking up, dope, crime. The suburbs aren't what they're cracked up to be."

"I'd rather live in an apartment with people who have gotten mugged in the city. But if we lived in the city, I'm sure we'd have a good, secure apartment."

right up to you if you had the wrong jeans or something and saw, 'What's the matter with you?'" Kathy said. "In high school they won't pick on you. But they'll talk about you behind your back."

The girls wandered to the smaller shops in a covered mall, where Christmas music and decorations overwhelmed the senses.

They stopped at Chandler's shoe store, where tan boots were selling for \$44 a pair. The girls pointed to the stitching on the toes and said these were "imitation Frye boots." Both Nina and Kathy had the real thing—over-the-calf tan boots, zippered or laced, hand-crafted and costing upward of \$80.

"Everything is the 'disco look' now," Nina said. "Guacho pants. Everybody tries to impress with their outfit. Everybody's conscious of how much it costs."

"They'll come right up to you and say, 'How do you like this? It cost \$80,'" Kathy added.

In the mall, the girls bumped into friends from school. One girl displayed an album she had just bought and later Nina said, "She could have gotten it cheaper at Korvette's. They rip you off here."

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Back home, Nina prepared tea and cake and lamented that there were no movies or fast food places within walking distance of their home. They must rely upon rides for most of their entertainment.

"I think when children reach this age, they are culturally deprived in the suburbs," Mrs. Goldman said. "It's not stimulating here, unless you are a self-starter. We know a few like that, but it's hard. There's such strong pressure to hang around in a group. These children are ripe for shows and museums and learning for themselves."

"And Bloomingdale's," Nina added.

"Of course, nostalgically, when I grew up in the city, I was a loner," Mrs. Goldman said. "I'd go to movies by myself on 42d Street. Even in those days, you might see a few creeps in that area, but the caliber of person walking around now is frightening."

Still, I'm starting to wonder if the suburbs are really the right place for children from 13 to 17."

Consumer Price Index table showing index, percentage change, and point for various categories like All Items, Food, Housing, Transportation, Health and Recreation for 1967-1976.

CONSUMER PRICES UP, BUT RISE IS MODERATE

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worker was unchanged in November, compared with that of November 1975. The overall index of consumer prices, which uses average prices charged in 1967 as its base of 100, rose to 173.8 last month.

Food prices declined two-tenths of 1 percent, the first decline in food prices since last March. Declines in the prices of a variety of different foods contributed to the drop. Prices of fresh vegetables dropped after three months of large increases. Prices of dairy products declined for the first time since early this year. Pork prices moved down substantially for the sixth straight month.

The prices of poultry, cereal, bakery products, processed fruits and vegetables and sugar also went down during November.

Beef prices, on the other hand, registered a substantial increase, and the prices of fresh fruits, eggs and coffee also continued to rise.

Prices of most commodities other than food rose last month, although the increases for new cars and for gasoline and motor oil were smaller than in other recent months.

Apparel prices, on the other hand, rose in November after a slight decline in October, as did the prices of used cars. Prices of furniture and tobacco products increased sharply more than in other recent months.

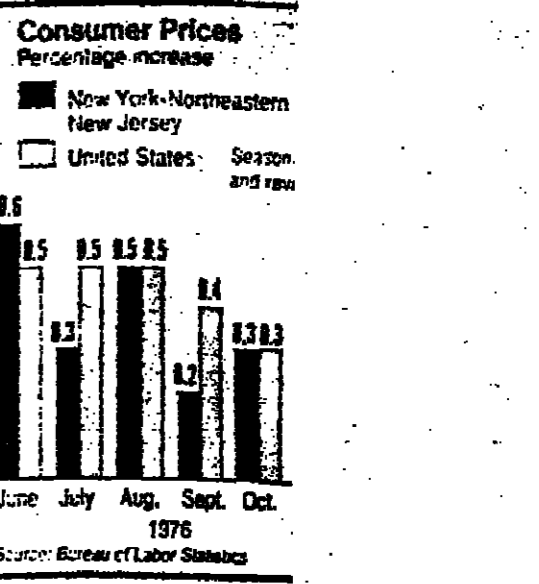
Overall, the prices of commodities other than food rose four-tenths of 1 percent, the same amount as in October.

The prices of services also rose four-tenths of 1 percent last month, compared with an increase of five-tenths of 1 percent in October. Mortgage interest rates went down, while the cost of operating an automobile, particularly insurance rates and parking fees, went up sharply.

The recent performance of the price index makes it probable that the index will record a rise of no more than 5 percent for all of 1976. This is a considerably better performance than the Ford Administration predicted last January, when it said that the December 1976 index would be 5.9 percent higher than that of December 1975.

In October, the Administration revised its forecast to predict a flat 5 percent increase.

New York City is scheduled to borrow \$200 million today from the Federal Government under its seasonal loan program, at an interest rate of 5.73 percent, a record low figure, Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin announced yesterday. The city had already borrowed \$400 million during the month of December and a total of \$1.675 billion since last July 1. The city loan is supposed to be repaid by next June 30, with interest of \$5.95 million.



Price Index Stable In New York After 2½-Year

After 30 consecutive months of increase, the Consumer Price Index for New York-Northeastern New Jersey remained unchanged in November reported yesterday by Herbert B. Regional Commissioner of the States Department of Labor's B. Labor Statistics.

Since November 1975, the index has risen 4.4 percent, the first time the area's inflation rate has fallen below percent mark since early 1973, Labor Statistics said.

Noting that grocery prices eight-tenths of 1 percent over the month, Mr. Biensstock said this decline was by increases for a variety of other items.

In that connection, he pointed out that the health and recreation index fell 1 percent in November reflecting a 1.5 percent increase in medical care component.

Apparel Prices Up Mr. Biensstock said that apparel prices five-tenths of 1 percent. The index inched up one-tenth of 1 percent over the month as increases for hold furnishings up six-tenths of 1 percent, and fuel oil, up 2.1 percent largely offset by declines in food and home financing charges.

Mr. Biensstock said that on a seasonally adjusted basis the index also unchanged in November, following consecutive months of increase. February, there was a seasonally dip of one-tenth of 1 percent in the index since then it has risen 3.2 percent.

With the index at 179.0 (1967-Biensstock pointed out that the area had already spent \$17.90 in the area had to spend \$10 could in the base period. The purchasing power dollar was 55.9 cents in 1974, 46.9 cents in 1957-59 dollars.

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Rohatyn Gloomy About Notes Sale

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Rohatyn and Mr. Carey touched on a range of fiscal matters, including the following:

"So far they had failed to achieve agreement from the banks and municipal employee pension systems to help redeem nearly \$1 billion in outstanding city short-term notes before the end of next year. Although Senator Proxmire yesterday ruled out the possibility of Federal assistance on the note problem, Mr. Beame said today that the banks and the funds had indicated that Washington 'should be involved,' at least to the extent of issuing 'an expression of Federal attitude' toward long-term budgetary relief for the city."

"The Mayor disclosed that his staff was working on state legislation to implement reforms of the accounting and actuarial assumptions underlying the city's annual contributions to the pension funds. These reforms had been recommended by a panel of experts headed by Richard Shiba, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company."

"Governor Carey rejected a suggestion from Senator Proxmire that the state do more to extend credit assistance to New York City in the future. He said the state had already seen its credit-ratings suffer as it became increasingly involved in the city's deteriorating finances, and he added that the state's own ability to respond was compounded by the \$1 billion budget deficit it now faces for next year. Mr. Carey read a letter endorsing this view from Arthur Levitt, the State Comptroller."

"Both Mr. Carey and Mr. Beame disputed an assertion that they had lagged in their efforts to collect taxes, as suggested by Senator Proxmire when he read

a letter on the subject from the office of Robert Abrams, Borough President of the Bronx. The letter, stating that the state had failed to collect hundreds of millions of dollars in sales, corporate and income taxes, was labeled 'extraordinarily inaccurate' by Mr. Carey, who then outlined some steps he had taken to improve collections.

Mr. Rohatyn's remarks on the city's likely inability to re-enter the credit markets were in contrast to some hopeful observations on the same prospects expressed yesterday by William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Beame and Mr. Carey said that they could venture no opinion on this aspect of the city's future, although they asserted that the city would at least be entitled to credit because of its newly balanced budget and newly installed governing reform.

Senator Proxmire, who earlier had said that the city's credit prospects would be 'excellent' if it balanced its budget, said later that it was 'premature' to discuss further assistance in light of Mr. Rohatyn's more pessimistic comments. He emphasized again that any credit assistance would have to come in the context of assistance for all cities.

The city has been shut out of the credit market unable to sell its bonds or notes to the investing public—since early 1975, and it has had to turn since then to the state and Federal Government, and to the major New York City banks and pension funds, to meet its borrowing needs while it has sought to balance its budget.

For different reasons, each of these sources now says that it cannot continue providing assistance after mid-1978, underscoring the significance of Mr. Rohatyn's comments today. If the city cannot borrow, it cannot keep its operations going or have any sort of capital construction program.

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Religious Units Stirring Anger By Panhandling

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buildings and if they don't complain, we cannot do anything about it. Once they have their [the airlines] permission, we cannot eject them," he said.

Lieutenant Medenbach said there had only been one or two arrests when people refused to leave a building after being warned not to panhandle.

Putting up signs, said Benedict D. Castellano, assistant to the manager at Washington, National, "is about all we plan to do, because if you push it too hard, you end up with the Krishnas giving a section of the airport and then they demonstrate, chant and sing all day long.

"At times, the Krishnas come into conflict with other groups. In San Francisco, for example, the Jews for Jesus, converts to Christianity from the Jewish faith, pass out leaflets that say, 'Wanna flower? means give us money.' They warn 'Do not be deceived!' and feature a line drawing of a young man proffering a book and a flower. Arrows point out 'wig,' 'sneaky smile' and 'more books in bag.'

At O'Hare in Chicago, a man named Morris Yanoff heads a group called "Where is David?" which pickets the terminal with signs that say "Don't contribute to the Hare Krishnas." His grandson, David, joined the Krishnas several years ago and Mr. Yanoff's efforts to find him have failed.

"We have to hit the Krishnas in the pocketbook," Mr. Yanoff said. "So what we do is step up to people and say, 'do you know who they are?'. Generally, the person says, 'no' and usually that's enough."

Utlasing Slika, the president of the Krishna temple in the Chicago area, said, "We have nothing to hide. Morris Yanoff has a screwed-up conception of what we are."

He said that the solicitations, the amount of which he declined to disclose, go to support the temple, where some 50 Krishnas live, and to buy books.

He contends the Krishnas have "nothing extensive" by way of training on seeking money. "It's brief," he said. "We shake their hand, find out their name, show that we want to be personal, and say we're passing out books and ask for a donation on printing costs. Sometimes we have to encourage them. If they give \$2, we ask for \$3. We're not perfect, and sometimes devotees have made mistakes. In general we're pretty clean. We're bold, but not bold in a commercial way."

NETWORKS SHUT OUT OF SOVIET OLYMPICS

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"did not believe that by the time 1980 comes, you will find Satra broadcasting the Games.

"I don't think they made a deal," he said, "and if they did, I don't think the I.O.C. will approve it."

He said the rights must be sold to a bona fide broadcasting organization. "They can't be a supplier of television programs. They must have stations and networks."

If there was a deal, Mr. Arledge said, and if the I.O.C. does approve it, "God bless."

Robert J. Wussler, president of CBS, said yesterday in New York: "I don't think the story is over. I think it will go on for weeks."

Backers Not Revealed

Satra refused to say whom it represented in the negotiations for the television rights. But the spokesman said Satra's two backers were "both listed on the New York Stock Exchange and both were involved in entertainment and broadcasting."

A Satra representative in Moscow said his company had signed a protocol with the Soviet organizing committee after both sides had agreed on "a mutually acceptable price." Representing Satra in Moscow were Satra's president for subsidiaries, John Kapstein, and its Moscow representative, Carl M. Longley.

Ara Oztemel, chairman of Satra's board, is scheduled to disclose details of the deal in New York today.

Merryle S. Rukoyser, public-relations executive of NBC, said his network did not yet have anything to say. "We haven't received any notification from anyone," he said. "We will wait for the Russians and then determine our course of action."

Concern Over Asking Price

According to reports on the negotiations, the allegations of the three networks were somewhat surprising by the appearance of Satra at the Moscow negotiations. The American executives were also concerned over the high price the Russians were asking for the exclusive television rights.

In addition to the \$100 million for the rights, reports said the Soviet committee had been asking for \$50 million to pay for equipment and facilities required to televise the Summer Games.

In Moscow, a CBS representative had said he believed that an independent syndicate could neither raise the resources nor provide the expertise to cover the games adequately.

A Satra official there responded that "the only people in the United States who feel that the networks are the only ones who can do it are the three networks themselves."

The Satra Corporation, with offices at 475 Park Avenue South, has been in business in Manhattan for at least 25 years. It has traded in Soviet and American-made movies and vehicles such as Soviet-made cars, trucks and tractors.

Each network's delegation arrived in Moscow eager to garner the exclusive rights. William S. Paley, chairman of CBS, himself had previously visited the Soviet capital in behalf of his network. NBC dispatched a large delegation of executives, and ABC, which had exclusively broadcast the games since 1968, also dispatched its top network and sports-programming officials.

The withdrawal of the networks from the Moscow negotiations last weekend left Satra to deal with the Soviet organizers. The Associated Press reported the Soviet Union was known to have been upset by the departure of the American network executives.

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